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Dec. 15.—As a re-case of poisoning has near here, four our are dying, and

same syretoms, and appear to be in a seriou adition. The people all live close tog her, and all were taken sick last night after eating supper. There are many signs that poison had been placed in the their food, but by whom is yet to be determined.

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SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1900.

**NEW TURN** 

Telegraphers.

Other Workers.

Will Be Lodged.

Railroad Officials Bestir Them-

selves-Reports from the

Gulf District.

"What are the prospects of aid from ther orders?" was asked President

"By the first of the week trainmen, engineers, firemen and conductors will enter grave and serious protests against

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the hasards they are working under.
When they accepted employment their
contract did not embody the hasard
and risk to their lives that exists today. The company has had long
enough to give them train orders by
competent hands and attendant security, but has failed to do so."

NO REPRESENTATIONS YET.

chief the status of anairs on the Guir in the following dispatch: "We are not losing an inch of ground down here. Passenger trains are ar-riving very late. Not six operators on Guif. Officials very sore, and refuse to

Gulf. Officials very sore, and reruse to be interviewed.

The Oklahoma division report sets forth that Superintendent, Tice's spe-cial had to flag from Bliss to Red Rock because day operator could not take train order. Operator at Bliss wired resignation Thursday. Boys at Perry willed out two non-union operators.

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## FATE OF CANAL.

Still Hanging in the Balance.

Hay-Pauncefote Treaty an Obstruction.

Senate Spends Another Day in Secret Discussion.

Many Amendments are Proposed-Panama Ghost Still Stalking About.

ASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Senate put in the entire day upon the Hay-pauncefote treaty. The speeches, made principally by Senator Teller and Money, were in favor of the pending amendments by Senator Foraker abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and striking out Article III of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. No agreement

y serious matter, but they appear regard the whole thing as serious, i enough of them stand upon the position to make it go. HUTIN STILL HAS HOPES.

M. Hutin, president of the Panama mal Company, visited the State De-rtment today in the interest of dis-sing of the company's possessions to

the United States. The visit evidently was due to the assumption that the selection of the Nicaragua route had been jeopardized by the action of the Senate on the Hay-Pauncefore treaty. Hutin's conversation with Secretary Hay did not result in his laying any definite proposition before the govern-ment for the transfer of the Panama

ment for the transfer of the Panama company's rights to the United States, and the government will not give any consideration to the matter until such proposition has been made. The company heretofore has made certain proposals to the United States, but these have been regarded as too indefinite.

SENATOR BARD'S VIEWS.

Senator Bard of California, who has been watching developments in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty controversy very closely, and who has made an extensive study of the conditions surrounding both the Hay-Pauncefot and Clayton-Bulwer treaties, does not believe the present delay and changes in the Hay-Pauncefot treaty are for the nurpose of delaying action upon

in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty are for the nurpose of delaying action upon the Nicaraguan Canal Bill.

Mr. Bard believes that this treaty question will be the biggest one before the present session of Congress. He said tonight:

"The Clayton-Bulwer treaty has been for the last fifty years a hindrance to the adoption of any measure providing for the building of the Nicaragua Canal. So far as I am concerned, I deem it my duty to protest against any measure whatsoever which will be in effect a reaffirmation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, because that treaty prohibits the United States, as well as England, from ever acquiring dominion over any part of Central dominion over any part of Centra America. I protest against any meas-ure which invokes other nations to adhere to that treaty, thus compelling us to turn over to the joint control of other nations a canal built by our government for the principal purpose of affording facilities for our own com-

or anording facilities for our own com-merce.

"When the American people realise the full conditions surrounding the Clayton-Bulwer and Hay-Pauncefort treaties they will never consent to per-mit their money to be spent in buildin-that canal under their provisions."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Immediately after going into executive session today the Senate resumed consideration of the Hay-Fauncefote treaty, Senator Teller continuing his argument against the treaty. He contended for the right of any nation to abrogate a treaty at any time, and said it would be perfectly competent for the United States to arbitrarily cancel the agreement with Great Britain whenever this country might so desire.

After the proceedings had continued for some time and when it became apparent that many Senators were not in the chamber, the absence of a quorum was suggested, and when the call brought in a sufficient number to allow business to proceed, a mild fillipuster was started to secure an adjournment until Monday.

It is the opinion of the friends of the treaty that its opponents are trying now to find means of postponing the final vote on the treaty until after the holidays.

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1. Fate of Canal Still Uncertain Magalies Disaster Is Confirmed. Trainmen May Help Telegraphers. Big Railroad Combination.

Labor Federation Adjourns. 3. J. H. Kelly Ends Marital Tr Arizona Outlaws Hunted Down . 4. Hard Battle With Boxers.

Close of Memorable Parlia Well-played Horses Win at Oakland

5. Americans Win Six-day Race 6. Winners in Guessing Contest. 8. San Diego and the Lotteries. 9. Southern California by Towns.

Part IL Liners: Classified Advertising.

Part III. Jessie Benton Fremont's later years.
 The Stage: Music and Musicians.
 Events in the Social World. 4. Burgiars Again at Work.
5. Where the Laugh Comes in.
6. Editorial Page: Paragraphs.
7. Harry Clark Gets Life Sentence.

Part IV. Close of the Phoenix Carnival.
 Things to Buy for Christmas.
 Military Topics Carefully Complete Facts About World's Commerce. 5. The Eagle's Screams.
6. Los Angeles Office Buildings.
7. The Public Service: Official Doings.

Chins and the Chinese.
 Queen Victoria's Christmas Day.
 Billy Moran's Jumbled Story.
 Financial and Commercial.
 Developments in Oil Field.
 Football and Baseball Events.

PACIFIC COAST. Marital troubles drive John H. Kelly to suicide....Bath proves fatal to aged female miser. Next Municipal League convention coming to Los Angeles....Arizona officoming to Los Angeles...Arizona offi-cers hunting out mountain outlaws. Incendiary fire at Williams, Ariz...Mur-derer Hoff found sulfty...Prof. McGe-returns from exploring northwestern lexico....Mayor-elect Snyder being ground for the Governorship. CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Billy Moran of Redia stabled in the back....Chinese mer-chant sues Chief of Police Eiton, Judge Allen's decision in patent case. Injunction suit against city in water bond election case....Astonishing de-posits of school-savings bank....Water company threatens city with another suit....Acting Mayor Silvar vettors. sult....Acting Mayor Silver vetoes Ice and Cold Storage Company franchise. Youngest tramp on the road given a farewell banquet. Seventy-five barrel oil-producer opened up....Rough house at baseball game—Harry J. Clark muss go to prison for life...Dr. E. Clinton go to prison for life...Dr. E. Clinton baseball game—Harry J. Clark must go to prison for life...Dr. E. Clinton Houston insane from overstudy. School-girls give the Board of Educa-tion a feed....Local baseball nine de-

have been any representations made to them by the officers of the trainmen's organizations.

According to the best information that can be received, however, representations will be made to the officers of the road Monday morning, and they will be informed that the best thing they can do will be to adjust things with the operators.

H. B. Perham of St. Louis of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and William Mason, of the conductors, are in the city. Headquarters for the striking telegraphers have not been removed from Topeka.

Vice-President Pierson reports to his chief the status of affairs on the Gulf in the following dispatch: feats San Diegos.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pasasouthern California. Paradena bicyclist killed by trolley car.
Case against telegraph operator at San Bernardino dismisaed...Soidlers Homemystery upexplained...Coroner's inquest at Pomona...Tramps loot an Ontario house..San Diego hops on Chinese lotteries...Baraar at Tropico...Long Beach will not strive for next Veteran's Enganyment.

ran's Encampment...Scarcity of fish at San Pedro...County Supervisors visit Catalina...Whittier people rais-ing money to buy a widow a home.

CHINA. Bloody battle between Box-ers and British troops... English Min-siter not yet authorized to sign joint note. Ching says court will not return to Peking. Thibet wants to sec FOREIGN. BY CABLE. Magaller burg disaster to British one of the worst of the war....Close of memor-able session of Parliament...Queen Margherita to devote her fortune to benevolences....Plan to establish new rovernment in South America.

GENERAL EASTERN. Trainme may strike to aid telegraphers... Trans-continental railroad combination planned... Tramps rob and fire store at Brighton, Ill....John Addison Porter dead....Husband's bossism causes di-vorce suit....Federation of Labor convention adjourns.

GO OUT THIS MORNING. GO OUT THIS MORNING.

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WICHITA (Kan.,) Dec. 15.—It is rumored that the Santa Fé trainmen will be ordered out before 7 o'clock in the morning. Everything indicates that there is expected an important development of some kind. It was stated today that the yardmaster here SPORTS. Elkes and McFarland, the American team, win the great six-day bicycle race at New York....Well-played horses win events at Oakland.

has been instructed to prepare for a rainmen's strike. THAT SYMPATHY STRIKE. TO STRIKE.

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IBY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.I
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—According
to a striker who reached here from Topeka today, an order for a sympathetic
strike of the trainmen on the Santa Fé
system will be issued at 5 o'clock tomorrow by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, unless the officials of
that road in the meantime settle their
differences with the telegraph operators now out. Trainmen May Aid

This action, it is said, was decided upon yesterday at Topeka, at a secret meeting of officials of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, Order of Railway Trainmen and Order of Railway Conductors. Unrest Prevalent Among

way Trainmen and Order of Railway Conductors.

A Topeka dispatch says that M. M. Dolphin, president of the O.R.T., last night issued a bulletin to the strikers, in which he said: "We have a strong card to play at the proper time, and you will receive notice of the same within forty-eight hours. We are working night and day, and are pulling every string that can help us, and we feel not only confident, but absolutely sure of victory."

Dolphin refuesd to say what "card" they intended playing.

R. C. Clapp of the Telegraphers Grievance Committee arrived from Topeka today, but refused to talk of the alleged meeting. Dolphin Says Serious Protests

grievance Committee arrival and peka today, but refused to talk of the alleged mecting.

To the Associated Press Clapp did not deny that representatives of the trainmen's and conductors' orders had held a meeting there, but when asked pointedly if the trainmen had decided on a sympathetic strike, said: "That is pretty direct; I cannot answer." He added: "We are sure of final victory." According to the information received here, the Topeka meeting was attended by the following members of the O.R.T.: P. B. Parham of St. Louis, grand secretary: President Dolphin, J. A. Newman, Wichita: R. C. Clapp, Kansas City, of the Grievance Committee; W. H. Monsarratt, Dallas, chairman of the order on the Gulf system, besides M. B. Lamb of the trainmen; W. M. Mason of the conductors, members of the Grievance Committee of their respective orders.

The conclusions of the meeting were, it is said, laid before B. M. Mudge, THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)

TOPEKA (Kan.,) Dec. 15.—Opinions concerning the telegraphers' strike have materially changed today, instead of the indifference which has

pany and the operators are speedily adjusted.

The resolution of the trainmen in taking this step is not the thin to comprehend so much sympathy for the operators as it does their own interests. Said a prominent engineer today: "If we suffer this thing to go by unquestioned, the right of the company to do as it pleases will be permanently established, and in spite of anything we can do, the rights and privileges of organised labor will be hopelessly lost. It is the principle we are striving for and, come what may, the principle must and will be maintained that organised labor must have rights."

As far as can be learned there have not been any conferences yet held batween the telegraphers and the representatives of the trainmen's organisations. There is an air of mystery about all the transactions, however, which makes it amount to a practical certainty that there will be something done within a short time.

DOLPHIN IS HOPEPUL.

President Dolphin looked very wise when asked by an Associated Press correspondent tonight what was in the wind.

"Well, just wait a little while," he ONLY A "PIPE DREAM."

PRENCH FINANCIERS PLAN NEW COUNTRY.

respondent tonight what was in the wind.

"Well, just wait a little while," he replied. "We will have something to spring soon that will 'curl your hair,' so to speak. What is it? Well I cannot give that out tonight. However, you may say this with confidence: The telegraphers never felt so good at any time during the progress of the strike as they do right now. We recognized from the start that we had a hard fight, and we did not go into it unadvisedly and without a knowledge of what we could expect in the way of support from the other organizations. Come around tomorrow, and I think I will have something to tell you that MONROE DOCTRINE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT.

Adverse Decision of Swiss Arbitration Court Gives Valuable Gold-produc Region to Brazil, Which Parisians Wi Try to Purchase.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) There is an interesting scheme on foot to establish a government on over 100,000 square miles in the heart of South America, to be christened Amazonia and to be under French protection. The matter is really a serious Amazonia and to be under French protection. The matter is really a seriou one, and as it directly involves the Monroe doctrine, it deserves the attention of the Washington authorities. It seems the decision of the Swiss arbitration court in the French-Brazilian boundary dispute has caused diseatisfaction in Paris, where a powerful group of financiers has been bady hit. They have spent millions of francs in opening up auriferious country, in the heart of the disputed region, and have constructed about seventy miles of light railway to this district from, Fermine, to the south of the River Carsevene.

All this end much more is now given to Brazil, contrary, it is contended, to evidence of French ownership. So sure were the Frenchmen that arbitration would result in their favor that

sure were the French ownership. So sure were the Frenchmen that arbitration would result in their favor that they had arranged to run the country on the lines of the British chartered companies. They had decided to name it Amazonia and had printed for early issue special postage stamps.

Certain financiers and subsidized members of the Chamber of Deputles are now ensured in inducing the French government to attempt to arrange a deal with Brazil by which at least 100,000 square miles of the lately-contested territory, including, of course, the gold-producing regions, shall revert to France.

Washington will probably find it worth while to keep a watchful eye upon the matter.

ANOTHER VENEZUELA PLOT. KINGSTON (Jamaica,) Dec. 15.—Ad-vices received here from Demarara, British Guiana, under date of Decem-ber 5, announce the arrest in Caracas, Venezuela, of fifty-six prominent Vene-zuelans on the charge of plotting another revolution. The arrests, it is added, have created great excitement.

resignation Thursday. Boys at Perry pulled out two non-union operators. The way the company is trying to work the block signal system gives engineers heart disease." ASTOR WAS ILLEGALLY TAXED. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Justice Andrews in the Supreme Court today decided that the personal estate of William Waldorf Astor in this city was illegally taxed by the Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments for hte year 1899, when he claimed to be a resident of London. His personality was fixed at 12,000,000.

HARD JOLT BY BOERS.

British Fears are Confirmed.

Magaliesburg Disaster Keenly Felt.

Fourteen British Killed and Many Captured.

Dewet Loses Heavily-Kruger Dines With Wilhelming. Press Comment.

provement in the military situat til that time. But whoever a sponsible for the suitender. Magaliesburg is likely to suff the new War Office officials of

SCORN FOR COPPERHEADS. This stern attitude on the part of he government, however, by no means uses the scorn and igno which certain of the Liberal members of Parliament, who are avowedly pleased by the Boer successes, are regarded by the major part of the community. At a pro-Boer meeting Friday, at which Leonard Courtney presided, Gen. Kitchener's name was greeted with cries of "villain." butcher," "beast," while mention of Dewet elicited loud cheers.

The Pall Mail Gasette today editorially declares that such men as Court-

The Pall Mail Gazette today editorially declares that such men as Courtney, Brine-Roberts and Lloyd-George ought to be put in Coventry, and be not spoken to by any self-respecting Englishman. The expedient, severe as it is, is likely to meet with approval in all quarters, not excluding the moderate Liberal journals. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, does not escaps criticism for tactily permitting his alleged followers to take up such an avowedly anti-British attitude.

AMMUNITION FAILED.

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lord Kitchener,
under date of December 18, reports to
the War Office from Pretoria as fol-

on to add, except that the wounder

#### SOTHA PINES FOR PEACE.

[RAILBOAD RECORD.]

## **BIG COMBINE** IS PLANNED

New Transcontinental System Proposed.

President Hill Denies Current Reports.

Says Proposition is Impracticable-One-cent Rate for Grand Army.

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merce.
The article calls attention to the progress of other lines of steamer trading on the west coast of America and is of the opinion that with \$55.45 four steamers might be purchased to the coasting service between Arica and Guayaquil with many advantages thome traffic.

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FIGHT ON TREATIES.

MUSCLE AND NOT FAT. What Thin People Need to Round Off The Corners.

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PRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—[Exclu-page 12.] John H. Kelly, who for ear held the position of Superin-tic Streets of San Luis Obispo, mund dead in bed this morning, tursed on the gas. Marital wees him to take his life, but only his the story can be told, as his his fan José, where she conducts an effort to support hereal?

INDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1900.

[COAST RECORD.]

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PRANCISCO. Dec. 15.—After
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N-HAWLEY WEDDING. CO PRIENDS SURPRISED.
DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
PLANCISCO. Dec. 15.—(Exclusion) Maj. William Hawley

ciation water. Maj. William Hawley, mired, has set all tongues at disntal Hotel wasging by befor the third time a happy and the history of the history of the history of the history of the wasges today.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
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GAKLAND, Dec. 15.—Frank B.

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Hit Companion With Drill.

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PHOENIX (Aria.) Dec. 15.—Bonito Gierra, a Mexican in the employ of the shifted partners in the work and other captures and sizes. Prices 25c, 500, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

AT NEW YORK ROTELS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Exclusive bigatch.] The following Southern Californians are registered at New York that his wife has money in the bank. The attorney was discharged.

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at length.

Other papers were read by Master Painter W. C. Fitch and General Machine Bhop Foreman J. G. Camp, of the Bouthern Pacific Company of this city. Master Mechanie P. Bheedy of the Los Angeles hops read a paper on the "Compound Locomotive:" Howard Stillman of this city, on "Steam Cut-offs and Fuel Tests," and R. J. Duncan of Los Angeles, on "Pooling of Engines," Discussions on these subjects occupied the meeting until nearly midnight. w Wanted One

MOUNTAIN OUTLAWS BEING HUNTED OUT.

> MORE NOTORIOUS CHAR-ACTERS ARE JAILED.

Morgan and Joe Murray

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WILLIAMS (Ariz.) Dec. IS.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) This country is gradually ridding itself of some of the most lawiess characters that have been known in its history. Many of the outlying districts of the surrounding mountains have been infested with dangerous criminals, who have been verying on the sheep and cattle men. Many robberies have been committed after a wholesale fashion. Mexicans who have been on the range for some months.

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ARSON AT WILLIAMS.

BAD FIRE IN EAST END.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WILLIAMS (Aris.,) Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A fire broke out in the east end of Williams about 1:30 o'clock this morning lasting until after 3 o'clock. As there was no water accessible, the fire devastated a large portion of that end of the town. There is a well-grounded suspicion that the portion of that end of the town. There is a well-grounded suspicion that the fire was set by a certain element occupying this portion of the town. There is direct evidence that a plot was laid to destroy certain houses, as a conversation was overheard to this effect. It is expected that arrests will be made upon the grounds of argon, as the officers are working on the case. Some four weeks ago a large saloon and two houses were burned to the ground, supposedly under like circumstances.

EXPLORED NORTHERN MEXICO.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)

J. McGee, chief of the ethnological department of the Smithsonian Institution, passed through Phoenix today, after a trip through Northwestern Mexico and investigation of the Ceris Indians.

McGee says the Cocopah country, which his party has just been investigating, has been explored but little, and is but slightly known to the scientific world. He says it is a rich field for the scientific man and explorer, and a paradise for the hunter. Game is remarkably abundant, the streams fairly swarm with wild ducks and geese and several ducks were killed by members of the party with rocks. Deer are also plentiful, and are quite tame on account of not having been hunted. The professor was astounded at the vast numbers of wild hogs to be seen. The party killed one boar weighing over four hundred pounds, and could have killed hundred if they

be seen. The party killed one boar weighing over four hundred pounds, and could have killed hundred if they had desired.

Frof. McGee says the Ceris are becoming much better civilized, and are no longer strongly opposed to association with white men.

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BCO. Dec. 15.—{ExcluMaj. William Hawley,
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friends sent him a conhigh today.

Los Angeles

Joseph Hutchinson of Palo Alto was
relected president of the league, to fill
the place held during the past year
by Mayor Snow of Oakland. Dr. J.
T. Parker of Santa Crus was made
first vice-president, and E. E. Canfield
of Chico, second vice-president, H.
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belongs to the United States government.

The decision was handed down by Judge Beattle of Idaho. The technical point involved was the right of the army, and in the state to grant title to tide land surrounding government property.

An appeal will be taken. The government wants this land for a coaling station. It is now occupied by the war-house of the dock company.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Fell from a Moving Train.

OAKLAND, Dec. 15.—Harry Peeney of San Francisco fell off the race-track train while it was going at full speed the afterneon, just beyond the Six.

OAKLAND, Dec. 15.—Rarry Feeney of San Francisco fell off the race-track train while it was going at full speed this afternoon, just beyond the Sixteenth-street station, and received fatal injuries.

Rohrer Dies of Injuries.

PLACERVILLE, Dec. 15.—Anton M. Rohrer died today from injuries received last Tuesday night by driving over a high bridge abutment oh the public road leading from this city over

Suffragists Elect Officers. Suffragists Elect Officers.

BAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—At the annual convention of the State Woman's Suffrage Association, the following officers were elected: Mrs. C. W. Woods, president; Mrs. E. O. Smith, San José, second vice-president; Mrs. John Bidwell, Chico, third vice-president; Mrs. Frederick Harnden, recording secretary; Miss Carrie Whelan, corresponding secretary; Miss Schlingheyde, treasurer; auditors, Mrs. Spero and Mrs. William Keith, both of Berkeley.

Begerow Jury Still Out.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 15.—The Begerow jury is still out. Not having agreed at 10 o'clock this evening they were locked up for the night. The case was given into their hands Friday afternoon.

Kintuck Sails for Manila. SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 15.—The United States army transport Kintuck sailed for Manila this afternoon with 504 horses and 311 mules for the Philip-pine service, besides 1300 tons of mis-

Transport Logan Gets Away. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The transport Logan salled this afternoon for Manila via Honolulu, with \$1,800,000 in treasure for payment of troops and 100 recruits.

CHOSEN FRIENDS DEAD AS AN ORGANIZATION.

APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER MEANS DISSOLUTION.

Twenty-two Thousand Members Prob ably Will Not Receive a Cent in Return for Assessments Paid into the

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS\_P N NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—11 was stated today at the office of the Supreme Treasurer of the Order of Chosen Friends in Newark, N. J., that the appointment of Cyrus J. Clark as reiver of the order in Indiana mean noney they have paid in as assess

There is not a dollar in the hands of

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.,) Dec. 15.—De INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Dec. 15.—Detailed plans for the standard fraternal association, which it is intended shall reinsure the members of the Chosen Friends, were made public today. Among the officers of the Standard Association will be S. C. Wallis of San Francisco, now Supreme Recorder for the Pacific Coast of the Chosen Friends, who will be vice-president.

The table of rates provides for level and step rates. The level rates run from \$9.20 annually per \$1000 at 18, to \$35.80 at 54 years. For persons over 54 and under 74, the schedule of rates will be the average rates per thousand. Over 74, the new organization will not take members, and all Chosen Friends over 74, are shut out without insurance.

DELEGATE FROM HAWAII.
BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii, recently elected to represent the island in the House, ar-rived in Washington today and was worn in as a delegate to the House. Wilcox is not unknown here, having been present while the Hawaii Legis-ative Bill was being perfected. The delegate says Hawaii experienced

the islands are prosperous. The people, he says, have more advantages
than ever before and the election afforded them an opportunity of learning
the power entrusted to them.
Wilcox will propose some changes
in the Hawalian law, including an
amendment whereby the Hawalian
language may be used in the courts
as well as the English language.

NO MILITARY POST.

LOS ANGELES MUST WAIT.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] No appropriation for the establishment of a military post at Los Angeles can be obtained this Congress. Even if Los Angeles stands willing to give land free for the establishment of the post. Congress will not appropriate money this winter. There are two reasons for this. The first is the short its the short session of Congress. are two reasons for this. The first is that it is the short session of Congress and it is impossible to get new plans like this one debated. The second one is that even if Congress would ap-propriate the money for the new army post, there are no soldiers in this coun-try to be sent there after the post is established.

So that project cannot go through ust yet. The War Department may establish district headquarters at Los Angeles. That would call for no legisation and would pave the way for the

SAN DIEGO GETS COIN.

HARBOR WORK PROVIDED FOR, [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Rivers and Harbor Dispatch.] The Rivers and Harbor Committee has placed in the appropriation bill a provision authorizing the Secretary of War to make a contract for improving San Diego harbor under the continuing-contract system. The amount to be appropriated for the work this session is not decided yet, but enough will be allowed to carry on operations for the year. The entire work will cost about \$240,000.

San Diego—M. Klauber, Broadway sociation the coming year, W. H. Central. From Santa Barbara—R. Wehrung of Salem was elected chair-Thomas, Murray Hill. From Pasadena man; W. A. Austin of Lewiston, secre-

WANTS GIFT BACK.

Scripps Says Conditions on Which He Presented a Church Have not Beer Complied With.

DETROIT, Dec 15.—James E. Scripps who built Trinity Refermed Episcopal Church, a handsome stone structure, adjoining his home, at a cost of about \$80,000 and who delivered it to the Episcopal Church of Bishop Davies of the diocese of Michigan, about three the diocese of Michigan, about three years ago, some time ago wrote a letter to the wardens and vestrymen asking them to return the property to him. This request has not been compiled with and he has instructed his attorney to prepare a bill in equity to ask the courts to compel the wardens and vestrymen to turn the property over to him.

Soripps claims that the church was built and delivered to the society with the understanding that no high church services should be held therein. This understanding, Scripps as a reast in a violated, and he has withdrawn from

where, is ordered by Pope Leo to pon-tificate publicly at a midnight service in his cathedral, provided there are no

Atty.-Gen. Oren of Michigan has de-cided that the business of various debenture diamond contract and ton-tine companies operating in Michigan, is fraudulent and against public policy, and yesterday announced that he would begin proceedings to drive them from the State.

be interested is W. W. I to be one of the most makers in the country.

President of London Institution of Range and Method.

tive Services at Midnight.

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WASHINGTON. Dec. 15.—It is learned at the papal legation that coincident with the closing of the nineteenth century, every archbishop and bishop in the United States, as well as elsewhere, is ordered by Pope Leo to pontificate publicly at a midnight service in his cathedral, provided there are no transfer of the mass electrical engi
the cost of labor. Yet he is practically independent even of the weather. Prof. Perry endeavored to make the members of the Institution see clearly in his cathedral, provided there are no transfer of the section of the section of the section of the members of the Institution see clearly in his cathedral, provided there are no transfer of the section of where, is ordered by rope Lee by John Hollich and the cathedral, provided there are no impediments to interfere with the programme.

At Baltimore Cardinal Gibbons will conduct the commemoration rites, and in Washington Archbishop Martinelli has promised to officiate as celebrant of midnight mass at St. Patrick's Church.

HORSEMEN ORGANIZE.

NEW RACING ASSOCIATION.

IBY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.I PORTLAND (Or...) Dec. 15.—Horsemen from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia met here today and organized the Pacific Northwest Racing Association. The principal business done today was to adopt rules for the regulation and control of racing within the jurisdiction of the as-

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

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"LITTLE BAT" SHOT.

Well-known Indian Scout Fatally Wounded by Salcon Man at Crawford, Neb.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LINCOLN (Neb.,) Dec. 15.—A Journal special from Crawford, Neb., says that Baptiste Garnier, known all over the West, especially among army men as "Little Bat," the fearless Indian scout, who first came into prominence for services rendered Gen. Cook, and later for service in all the big Indian wars, was shot and probably fatally wounded in a salcon tonight by James D. Haguewood, the salcon manager. The trouble between the two is not known.

"Little Bat" has been nolding the position of chief officer in the government service at Fort Robinson. There is slight hope of his recovery. Haguewood surrendered.

CLOSE OF CENTURY.

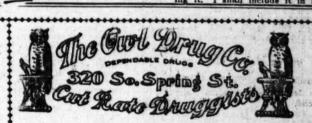
Pope Leo Orders All Bishops and Archbishops to Conduct Commenceative Services at Midnight.

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GOTHAM POLICE SHAKE-UP. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A big shake-up of police officials was announced at police headquarters today. The trans-

BRISTOL (R. L.) Dec. 15.—We progressed all day on the mould fithe new defenders lead keel at the





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Real leather letter books, two pockets, 50c. Assorted color and black letter books, with flaps, 75c. Real Russia calf and grain letter

books, \$1.00.

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## HARD BATTLE WITH BOXERS.

Exciting Experience of British Troops.

Lieut. McPherson Earns Victoria Cross.

Ien Thousand Boxers Marching Toward Peking-Joint Note Still Incomplete.

PERING. Dec. 15.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Col. Tuilook has returned nere. He reports having had an exciting experience. His detachment was fired upon eight miles from Peking. Me could not discover the assailants as they used smokeless powder and modern guns. He camped for the night at a place called Kaoilying, eighteen miles from here, meeting with slight opposition, but he was informed he would be attacked the next day by Boxers from Debhalying, and sent for reinforcements. Fifty men under Lieut. McPherson of the Twenty-sixth Beluchletan Regiment were sent to his aid. Immediately after their arrival Tuilock attacked the town, which had been entered by the use of scaling ladders. SY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.

In the attack McPherson distinguished himself. He led the scaling party which reached the town, jumped down into the place and emptied his revolver, killing five men. He then drew his sword and defended himself until his men arrived in force and saved him from impending death. Col. Tulleok speaks highly of the fleutenant's action. He says he believes he did a deed which merits the Victoria cross, in his jump to what was apparently certain death, in order to lead his men who were coming up the ladder. Fortunately, the Chinese had only a few carbines, and were bad shots, and none of the British troops were wounded lusing the fight.

Forty Boxers were killed; a number were wounded, and many captured and rought to Pekking. Owing to the illing of the informer, no treasure was obtained.

Tellock says the people of Peking sidned to realize the contents.

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ENGLAND HANGS BACK.

CHINESE ARE BARE.

HAS NOT SIGNED JOINT NOTE. BERLIN, Dec. 15.—[By Atlantic Ca-ble.] The fereign officials inform the Me.) The fereign officials inform the correspondent of the Associated Prese that they do not know why Great Britain has not yet authorized her Minister at Peking to sign the joint note of the powers. Sir Ernest Satow has asked London for further instructions on the subject. Germany believes the instructions have made and the subject.

It is pointed out that the signing of he note will be the first step of a unding character yet taken by the obvers jointly, hence it is supposed hat Great Britain wants to consider he matter fully.

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It is believed that Li Hung Chang and Frince Ching will be able to show acceptable credentials, and it is assumed they are now communicating with the court in this connection.

The foreign officials admit that the indications are now more favorable for getting China to come to terms. They also say the early return of Emferor Kwang Hau to Peking seems Meely.

Private dispatches from Peking say Lieut. Count Von Wintzingerode and Capt. Von Usedom have been severely injured by accident; that Lieut. Dusterberg, during the skirmish near Paoring Fu, was killed, and that the Manchu general, Fang, was captured, with

NOT AUTHORIZED TO SIGN. IBY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.1 pEKING, Dec. 15.—[By Asiatic Ca-lie.] The British Minister, Sir Ernest Satow, has received a communication to the effect that at present he is not authorized to sign the joint note. He expects definite instructions tomor-

THIBET WOULD SECEDE. ASKS AID OF TWO POWERS.

to the Times from Vancouver, R., says that Rev. Robert Jaffray, who is just returned from six years mison work in China, says that he is possession of the information that

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Thibet is anxious to cast off the yoke of China and has been making overtures, first to Great Britain and then to Russia, to help her. She has invited both these nations to open up Thibet to the commerce of the world,

COURT WILL NOT RETURN. PRINCE CHING DENIES REPORT IBY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.I PARIS, Dec. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A special to the Temps from Shanghai says Prince Ching denies the statement that the Chinese court will return to Peking. He is also quoted as saying that China will pay a yearly indemnity, but will not make a loan.

HIMSELF SERIOUSLY.

HAS THE GUBERNATORIAL BEE IN HIS BONNET.

Mayor-elect of Los Angeles Being Lionized in San Francisco-Bay City Politicians Grooming Him as a Candidate for Governor.

realise to Peking. Owing to the killing of the informer, no treasure was obtained.

Tallock says the people of Peking did not realise the contempt in which they are held in the country districts. He adds that one of the wounded Chinamen said while dying:

Tou can kill me, but you cannot kill the Boxer movement, which will exist until every foreign devil in China is killed.

The French report the approach on the Chinese imperial city of 10,000 men, Pao Ting Fu, their rarrison afteen miles west, being attacked by the advance guard. They have applied to JI Hung Chang and demand that he prevent the merch of these troops, owing to the peace negotiations.

The railroad opening, which was to have taken place today, has been postnoned, owing to the road not being ready for traffic.

STATE OF ANARCHY.

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EXT THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.1

PEKING, Dec. 15.—A small force under Col. Tullock, while reconnoitered a force of Boxers in the village of Kaoling. The village was barricaded and the officials were insolent. A Boxer encampment was discovered at Tien Chaing, five miles distant. Reinforcements arriving on Thursday, the fortress was attacked and captured after a sharp engagement, and forty collected and the officials were insolent. A Boxer encuts arriving on Thursday, the fortress was attacked and captured after a sharp engagement, and forty collected and the officials were killed. There were no British casualties.

The country is reported to be in a general state of anarchy, necessitating the scheme of frequent pacifying expeditions, which was drawn up by Count You Waldersee, allouting spheres to the various nationalities, and which was manimously accepted.

The opening of the railway has been postponed indefinitely, efficient engineers not being obtainable.

RUSSIANS BUY RICE.

EXT THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
BERLIN, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from derivative and the processor of the guests, and that some bounquets fragrant with suggestions of the Governorship were hurled at Mr. Snyder.

CHINESE ARE BARRED.

Territorial Act.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.1

HONOLULU, Dec. 7.—[Associated Press Correspondence. Wired from San Francisco, Dec. 15.] A treasiry ruling in the matter of Chinese citizenship has created excitement and surprise among the Chinese population here. It declares that the Chinese who were naturalized citizens of the republic of Hawaii can citizens by virtue of the provisiona of the Territorial act.

Chief batteries were then attached, two at a time, finally cutting in twenty on the other. The operator at the five on the other. The operator at the five of the treasiry and the color of the line with five on the other. The operator at the five of the treasiry on August 12, 1899, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States."

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Other batteries were then attached two at a time, finally cutting in twenty voit and could not only understand what was being sent, but could hear others talking on the bank of the river near the transmitter.

Line of the sounds of the voice could be as distinctly heard, and still it was impossible to earch the words without any change being the careful phenomena.

Under this section Chinese citizens of Under this section chinese citizens of the late republic were supposed to be American, and they were allowed to vote. The question arose here when some of the supposed American citizens wanted to leave Hawaii for the zens wanted to leave flawar to the united States. Collector Stackable wrote to Washington and received the new ruling on the 20th of last month. The number of Chinese affected by the ruling is small, but they are mostly wealthy merchants.

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iery in cotton and wool, Ste and Pajamas at popular prices. 25c Men's Gloves, all the best makes, at popular prices. Fowne's, Perrin's, Aider's and the edichrated M. & B. special Kild Gloves at 11.00 per pair. Equal to the ordinary \$1.00 glove of other stores.

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MINNEAPOLIS. Dec. 15 .- Telephon ing without wires was successfully ac-complished this afternoon by trans-mitting the voice across the Mississippi River, near the Franklin-avenue bridge, Minneapolis, a distance of over

One hundred and fifty feet of copper wire was strung parallel on either side

vorable circumstances. The first experiment was tried with five volts. Here another problem pre-Yellow-skinned Citisens of Hawaii The sound of the voice could be dis-

L'EDERATION'S PERIOD

Scranton, Pa., to Be the Next Place of Meeting-Another Resolution in Favor of Trade Autonomy is De-

CONVENTION RE-ELECTS OFFICERS AND ADJOURNS.

IBY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M. LOUISVILLE (Ky..) Dec. 15.—The twentieth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor adjourned sine die tonight, after selecting Scranton, Pa. for next year's convention. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Presi-dent, Samuel Gompers, New York, cigarmaker, reliected; secretary, Frank Morrison, Washington, printer, re-elected; treasurer, John B. Lennon, elected; treasurer, John B. Lennon, Bloomington, Ill., tatlor, reëlected. The Federation today decided against another resolution in favor of trade autonomy. It was to provide that the incoming executive board be instructed not to issue any more charters until a goint conference of the executive council and officers of the national and international crafts affiliated have been held for the purpose of determining the

proper jurisdiction of all charters now held, and those granted in the future.

The Committee on Executive Council made its report, generally commending the work of the outgoing council in its efforts for the betterment of organized labor. DESPERATE TRAMPS

LOOT A TOWN BREAK INTO A BANK AND SET

STORE AFIRE.

Marshal of Brighton, Ill., Locked Up in a Cell During the Proceedings. Small Amount of Booty Secured-

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there was thick ice, which proved
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the wires. The sound was easily and
clearly transmitted, showing the possibilities of the system under more fatranslate of Biodgett Bross' bank, in
which there was a large amount of fled men, garbed as tramps, who asked

the strong box was partially wrecked by several explosions of dynamite. Falling there, the robbers entered the general store of E. Butler, where they general store of E. Butler, where they broke into the safe and secured \$100. Boon afterward Butler's store was discovered on fire, A loss of several hundred dollars resulted. The robbers escaped on a handcar.

When the Marshal was liberated he organised a posse and started after the robbers with bloodhounds.

DETECTED BY TELESCOPE.

Capture of Counterfeiters in San Francisco Brought About in a Very Peculiar (BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.)

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESSORIES WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Chief Wilkie of the Secret Service received wilkie of the Association today announcing the arwhate of the secret Service received a telegram today announcing the arrest in San Francisco of William Benton Fritch, father and son, on a charge of counterfeiting. Last Tuesday a workman high fetting. Last Tuesday a workman high up on the new postoffice building at San Francisco noticed two men at work in a back room in a building some distance away. Occasionally one of the men came to the window and intently looked at an object in his hand. The workman grew suspicious, and came to the conclusion that the men were counterfeiters, and reported the facts to George Hazen of the western division of the Secret Service.

Hasen procured a field glass, and on Wednesday went up on top of the postoffice building, where he watched the operations of the two men. His observations confirmed the conclusions of the workman, and with a search warrant he went to the place, and found the two men engaged in "filling" ten-dollar gold pieces. The men were arrested, and \$200 in coin captured.

DELICACIES BURNED.

Fire in a one-story frame building at No. 513 West Eighth street, shortly after 10:30 o'clock last evening, caused damage to the amount of \$75. The building was occupied by Mrs. Brest, as a delicacy store.

DUKE'S WINE AND CIGARS.

[OBITUARY.] TOHN ADDISON PORTER PASSES BEYOND.

FORMERLY PRIVATE SECRETARY TO PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

Had Been Ill Many Weeks With Malignant Intestinal Disease Sufferer Bade His Family Farewell Shortly Before the End Came.

IET THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.1 PUTNAN (Ct..) Dec. 15.—John Addison Porter, former private secretary to President McKinley, died at his residence here at 2 o'clock today. He had been sick for many weeks with a ma-lignant intestinal disease. An opera-tion which was performed nearly two ever, was such that he was able to sit

ever, was such that he was able to sit about the house, and on Wednesday last he went for a drive. On Thursday he was attacked with severe sinking spells and never railled from it, being unconscious much of the the vault of Blodgett Bros.' bank, in which there was a large amount of from it, being unconscious much of the money, but were unsuccessful, although the strong box was partially wrecked by the strong box w

> Oswald Ottendorfer. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Oswald Ot-tendorfer, editor of the Staats Zeitung, died at his home in this city today.

> Mrs. Catherine Brice. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Catherine Olivia Brice, widow of Calvin S. Brice, died this afternoon at her residence on Fifth avenue of Bright's disease, aged 60 years.

> Henry M. Hunt. WASHINGTON. Dec. 15.—The State Department has been informed of the death of Henry M. Hunt, United States Consul to Antigua, West Indies. He was an experienced newspaper man and was appointed from Chicago in 1898.

Banker Sevening.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Henry Sevening, president of the Alameda Bank, died suddenly at about 1 o'clock this morning at his home, No. 2459 Central avenue, Alameda, of kidney trouble. The funeral will take place Monday and will be under the ausplaces of Oak Grove Lodgo, F. and A.M., of which deceased was an active member.

ber.

Mr. Sevening was born in Porford,
Germany, June 8, 1833. He came to
California, around the Horn, in 1853,
located in Tuolumne county, where he
joined his brother, who had preceded
him. Later he located in Alameda.

ARGUED WITH MOB.

Daring Attempt to Lynch a Young White Murderer in Mississippi Frustrated.

UPI THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.1 JACKSON (Miss...) Dec, 15.—At Westville' this afternoon a daring attempt was made to lynch Charles Haverson, a young white man confined in the jail under sentence of death for murdering a prominent merchant named Ammons several months ago. The mob was composed of nearly a thousand persons.

The Sheriff and other citizens made earnest appeals for the life of Haverson, and the mob finally agreed to disperse on condition that if the Supreme Court should grant a new trial and a change of venue the people would be given notice when Haverson was to be taken from the county. LONDON, Dec. 15.—Judgment for £250 was entered in the Queen's Bench Court foday against the Duke of Man-chester for wine and cigars supplied by a city merchant. The claim was not



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## A Christmas Gift Tha Is Bound to Please....

Give a woman something she will real

for—give her Furs.

We don't pretend to be the only store sells the best furs, but we're the only store you can find all the prettiest and newest the Lowest Eastern Prices. Our hands becoming fur novelties are oftentimes e with us.

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New 1901 Thistle...



Bicycles have arrived. They make elegant Xmas presents. A few

Thistles at \$35...

Come early and secure a bargain—going like hot cakes. Second-hand wheels, \$10 and \$15. Bicycle tires, \$2 each.

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HOLIDAY LEATHER GOODS

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Winners in "The Times" Contest on Census Figures-Half-million Tries-Another Race.

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BLEEDING PILES

And all Other Forms of this Common and Annoying Disease, Cured by tne Pyramid Pile Cure.

Thousands of men and women suffer from some form of piles without either knowing the exact nature of the trouble, or knowing it, carelessly allow it to run without using the simple means of a radical cure.

The failure of salves and ointment to cure piles has led many sufferers to believe the only permanent cure to be a surgical operation, but surgical operations are dangerous to life and moreover very expensive and by no means always or even often, successful.

The safest and surest way to cure any case of piles whether litching, protruding or bleeding is to use the Pyramid Pile Cure, composed of heeling vegetable oils, and absolutely free from mineral poisons and opiates.

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# Ville de Paris HOLIDAY NECKWEAR.

Never before and an elaborate expos of charming Christmas conceits in fashion able Neckwear. They are practical, dainty durable and desirable. All reliably re-tailed.



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FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

#### PATTERN DRESSES

SILK WAIST PATTERNS

Had Catarrh Nine Years—All Doctors Failed

recommended by him. It is a water that should prove a delight to the winner, and doubtless she will while away many happy days endered paths of Southern California on this relabe steed.

ONLY ONE CORRECT.
Coupon No. 2542, filled out by F.
J. Syverton, No. 1304 East Fighth street, was the only correct guess on the population of the seven Southern California counties—Las Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Son Diego, Diego, Riverside, Son Diego, Orange, Riverside, Son Diego, Diego, Alley, Son Diego, Carlon, Son Diego, Carlon

E. O. Miller of Visalia, Tajare county, left for his home last evening, after a short visit here on legal business. He was one of the original owners of the famous Blue Goose oil properties in Fresno county that were sold to Mrs. Phoebe Hearst for a six-figure price.

J. W. Erwin, president of the California Club of San Francisco, made a business trip tot his city Saturday, returning on the Owl last evening. Roy E. Walter of San José, represent-ing the Herald of that city and the San Francisco Bulletin, is in the city on a business trip. Clinton Shafer of the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, N. Y., is regis-

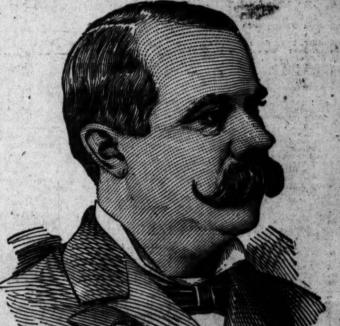
Nobody guessed the p public of the State of California, but Mrs. H. O. Smith. No. 1922 Bush street, coupon No. 101,294, came near it, her figure being 1,485,060, while the population is 1,485,063. She takes the prize, a year's free scholarship in the Los Angeles Military Academy, an institution of sterling worth, which is now in its seventh school year. The winner of the prize may name the student whom she wishes to take a year's course free. In the lower school are courses in English, French, German, Spanish, Latin, arithmetic, elementary geome ry, geography, penmanship, sloyd and drawing, typewriting and music, and in the upper school the classical, scientific, English and business curses, preparatory to college or university. Sanford A. Hooper is head master.

There were few close guesses on the population of the State. Among them are Mrs. D. J. Blackinton, Alhambra, 1,485,090; H. O. Cumminga, San Pedio, 1,485,27; Mrs. Emil Kayser, Pasadena, 1,485,293; Lillian Benton, No. 801 Kensington road, 1,485,000; Randall Hurchinson, No. 2817 Menio avenue, 1,485, 1999; A. W. Morgan, No. 1014 West Seventeenth street, 1,485,079; R. Henderson, Whittier, 1,485,000; Henry I. Land, Pomona, 1,485,169; George H. Prince, No. 632 East Twenty-eighth street, 1,485,081.

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\$25,000 WORTH OF PRIZES Will be distributed by The Times between January 1 and July 1, 1991. Watch for the letalls which will appear soon. HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

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HON, GEORGE KERSTEN, OF CHICAGO.

Hin. George Kersten, a well-known Justice of the Peace of Chicago, says:

"I was afflicled with catarrh for nine years. My catarrh was located chiefly in my head.—I tried many remedies without avail. I applied to several doctors, but they were not able to cure me. I learned of the remedy. Peruna, through the daily mwspapers. After taking the remedy for eighteen weeks I was entirely cured. I consider my cure permanent, as it has been two and a half years since I was cured."—George Kersten.

THE governor of Oregon is an ardent cold which I neglected. It develope admirer of Peruna. He keeps it continually in the house. In a short time became chronic, recent letter to Dr. Hariman he says:

"I tried everything I saw adveruna medicine in my family for colds
and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it
for other aliments."—W. M. Lord.

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known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds,
is to cheat catarrh out of its victims.
Peruna not only cures catarrh, but prevents it.

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Bernard King, of the National Mili-tary Home, Leavenworth, Kansae, also says: "I will write you a few lines for publication to make known what Pe-runa has done for me. I took a severe man, Columbus, Ohio.



This bargain is for you Sideboard nicely finished golden oak, large beveled edge glass just like cut. Our regular price \$16.50. All this week on sale at \$12.75.

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On Easy Terms
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With EVERYTHING offer them at \$4.50.

DAY, DECEMBER 16, 1900

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HIGH AND LOW.

Among the guesses were about one hundred ridiculously high and low ones. Several marked the population of Los Angeles down as over half a million, while one guesser. Owen Bauer, No. 2941 Vermont avenue, went to the other extreme and figured it out as eleven. Pauline Scholz, No. 731 Ducommon street, guessed the population of the United States as \$80,267,199,107, and that of Los Angeles as 150,610,000. Henry Scholz, same address, figured it out a little higher on Los Angeles guessing 187,566,759, but he estimated the number of people in the United States at 151,185. A. Cassulo, No. 724 Buena Vista street, fixed the population of the United States at 151,185. A. Cassulo, No. 724 Buena Vista street, fixed the population of the United States at 151,185. A. Cassulo, No. 724 Buena Vista street, fixed the population of the United States at 151,185. A. Cassulo, No. 724 Buena Vista street, fixed the population of the United States at 151,185. A. Cassulo, No. 724 Buena Vista street. States at 6,858,858,858. Many sent coupons properly filled, but unsigned, and a large number of blank coupons, bearing signatures and addresses, were received. Some of the senders wrote letters of inquiry, in which they referred to the closeness of their guesses, and wondered when they would receive the prises. One man who sent a blank coupon wrote that he had guessed it exactly on the county. But he probably had his fig-

HIGH AND LOW.



These Prices Reduced This Week.

Your money goes furthest now, just when you want it to. We are all on the lookout for the best gifts we can get for the money.

-Such favored gift-pieces as these, -Of-such standard worth and excellence

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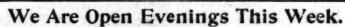
Every one should be quick to grasp them.

Something in every part of the store reduced. Here it's a writing desk, next it's a parlor cabinet, or a Morris Chair, or an Iron Bed, or a parlor piece and so on. Articles to suit every tasts. Pieces, too, that don't need reduced prices to insure their sales.

Santa Claus says in all his experience he never saw the like of this. "Yes," says he, "many times I have seen furniture cheap as this, but, then, there was something the matter with it."

Here the matter is with us.

In the past three months we've about doubled our stocks and our facilities. We want you to know it, We want you to come and see what advantages and attractions the Barker plant has. Reduced prices will do it quicker and were than anything else. Hence these bargains.



Come and see the big store under the glint and glare of electric lights.

## The Drapery Store is Open.

There is nothing like it in the West. That's not a careless statement—as true as it is broad. Nothing is lacking, as every little detail has been carefully looked after and the finest stock is here for your most careful inspection.

In Lace Curtains we have the following grades in pairs: French Renaissance, Russian, Arabian, Brussels, Swiss Tambour, Swiss Point, Swiss Renaissance, Swiss Embroidered Muslin, Nottinghams, Scotch Net; yard goods in Brussels. Irish Point, Sash Nets, Embroidered Muslin, Nottinghams, Scotch Net; yard goods in Brussels. Irish Point, Sash Nets, Embroidered Muslins for sash curtains, Fish Nets and white and fancy Scotch muslins. In Portieres we show an exquisite line of Tapestries and Silks in all grades; handsome Mercertzed Silk Draperies, Table and Lounge Covers. Yes, Draperies are here in astonishing profusion, and think what that means to those who desire to secure perfect harmony of shades and color throughout the home. Our Drapery Chief, Mr Adolph Herwig, is a Los Angeles man who has made an exhaustive study of color schemes in this climate. His success has brought him professional renown. No home is too humble, no home is too grand but that he is prepared to submit color suggestions for its made-to-order environments and supply them from this stock at prices that puzzle competitors.

Three-Panel Screens complete as low as \$1.50. Soin Pillows, covered, \$1 and up. Berlin Iron Lamps as low as \$2.50. Lace Curtains as low as 40c. Sofa Pillow covers up from 20c. Turkish Lamps start at \$2. Portieres start up from \$1.50.



Jewel Cases Ms



Parlor Chairs—Cur Christmas popular pieces is without an equal in the West; before buying, you should see them, as an example of what you may save, look as this one in mahogany finish, highly polished seats, exactly like, the cut, \$6.50 for















This Shaving
Stand—With beyeled French
plate mirror, is one of
our holiday spectals
this week \$5.50





















Book Shelves



Writing Desks-Roll top made cak, with swel front; this cut is an exact representation of a line we have on sale this week \$15.00







This Parlor Chair Gracefully made and highly polished \$12.00



RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

SICK JUROR STOPS TRIAL.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 15.—(Regular Correspondence.) Owing to the lilness of one of the jurors, the Swett-Gray seduction case, that is attracting so much attention in the Superior Court, went over until Monday.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

A reception was tendered Rev. L. acquarrie yesterday evening by the dies of the Arlington Presbyterian hurch at the residence of George N. eynolds. An interesting musical programme was rendered during the even-

CAN DIEGO HOPS ON

CHINESE LOTTERIES.

CELESTIAL ARRESTED AND FINED YESTERDAY MORNING.

grimage All the Way from Milwaukee and Gets Cold Shoulder at

SPOOKS PLAY FREEZE-OUT.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

## **BUCKET SHOPPERS** AND THEIR THRILLS.

Four Places in Los Angeles Where This Sort of Gambling is Carried on Every Day.

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In and stock gambling has been at on in this country for years, leavys will be a favorite form of stion. It is popular because any it is illustrated only by his purse and ree, and he can win \$1,00,000 as as he can lose that amount, ame is easy to learn, and the hat it is widely played is atby the thousands of gambling in every part of the country make a feature of it.

WE DO IT HERE.

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Se Angeles is one of the many cities are this sport is carried on; and it is profitable to the dealers of game, is best proven by the fact there are three or four places here restocks and grain can be bought hundreds of our citizens trade in m. All of them are small gamblers trade on "margins." They do not the stocks or grain outright and t for a rise, or their interest; for can make just as much money trading in margins. If a man sht outright 100 shares of the stock the American Tobacco Company would pay out \$10,700, in addition is broker's commission. Instead of us this, he "buys" the same '100 res "en margin" at a cost of only and if the stock goes up he makes as much as if he actually owned stock, and sold and delivered it at same advance in price. It can lity be seen how popular gambling margin" may become; for you have same chance to win as the actual ser of the stock has.

this city you can play for as low 5, or as high as you please. There to actual delivery of the stock or n, the bucket shops here merely mg as agents for those in San necisco, Denver, Chicago and New k.

since in time, trading begins here at 7 a.m. and lasts until noon. The speculator looks at the board and sees People's Gas given the first or opening quotation at 99, which means \$99 per share, the par value being \$100. He concludes to invest his \$100 in "Gas," puts up his money and writes out his order to "buy" for his account 100 shares of "Gas" at 99. In addition to his \$100 he is required to pay \$2, which represents the internal-revenue tax of 2 cents on each share "bought." He then receives a ticket showing the deal and that his \$100 has "bought" 100 shares, which are "margined" to \$8%.

The rules of the game are that one

THE RULES.

The rules of the game are that one can trade in stocks without really wring a single share. This \$100 has "bought" 100 shares on "a margin" of "one point," or \$1 per share, but the bucket-shop man, who charges one-fourth commission on all trades, very obligingly protects himself first to make sure of his commission, and instead of your money "protecting" your stock one point, it only "protects" it three-fourths of a point, for he has laken out his commission. As a matter of fact, as soon as you give him \$100 he takes \$25 of it for his own, and you really pay \$100 to "buy" 75 shares of stock.

This "margin" is put out to cover the

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This "margin" is put out to cover the luctuations of the stock, which vary rith the actual sales made on the New fork Stock Exchange. Having "bought" he stock, it must advance in price for ou to win. If it declines three-fourths

THE THRILLS.

In three minutes the telegraph intrument on the desk ticks, the operation sings out, "Gas, 16%," and the boy writes the quotation in the "Gas" column on the board. Your heart jumps up into your mouth, for you have lost is in the wink of an eye, and the cold sweat breaks out on your face, for if the next quotation is 884, your \$100 is inst. The next tick makes it 98%, and you breathe in gasps, for you have lost another \$12.50. You shake with the ague for five minutes, and then you sigh with relief, for the next tick makes the quotation \$5%, an upward jump. You smile again when it goes to 93, and then 94%. You are a quarter of a point ahead of your purchage price, but have not won, for that one-quarter or \$25 is the "dealer's" commission. While hoping for a further advance you get a dhock, for the next tick makes the price is the "dealer's" commission. While hoping for a further advance you get a dhock for the next tick makes the price is the "dealer's" commission. While hoping for a further advance you get a dhock for the next tick makes the price is the "dealer's" commission. While hoping for a further advance you get a dhock for the next tick makes the price is the "dealer's" commission. While hoping for a further advance you get a dhock for the next tick makes the price is the "dealer's" commission. While hoping for a further advance you get a dhock for the next tick makes the price is the price

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This is how traders "buy" stocks and make a profit and they can "sell' in a similar manner and also win. If you had "sold" 100 shares of Gas at 98, your \$100 would have "margined" it, or protected it to 99%. Having "sold," you would have lost if the quotations had gone to 99% or above, unless you had put up another \$100 to "remargin" the 100 shares "a point" above 99%, or 100%. When you sell at 99 and the price goes to 98%, you have made the commission good. If the price falls to 98 you make three-quarters profit, or \$75. After the commission of one-quarter is made good, the profit is one-quarter of your investment for each quarter of a point below or above the commission point, depending on whether you "buy" or "sell."

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can be held for thirty days when bought on margin, if a trader keeps his "trade" so the fluctuations do not reach his margin point.

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But few local players made much money on the election rise" in stocks, and if it goes below 114 he will get all his money and writes out his stock, and if it goes below 114 he will was a will stock, and if it goes below 1

THEIR "SYSTEMS."

liable than any other conceived by some poor fool to beat a sure-thing game.

Many brokers in New York charge but one-sixteenth or one-eighth commission, but the local shops charge one-quarter. However, they are really forced to do this on account of the heavy telegraph tolls they must pay for their quotations. This one-quarter commission makes it difficult for the local gamblers to make such money. They are generally \$5 to \$10 players, and stocks must so up one and a quarter points for them to double their money, while if it drops three-quarters of a point their money is gone, unless they put up more to "protect" it.

Notwithstanding the chances against them, hundreds of men in this city try day after day to beat "Wall street" at its own game. They will probably buck it as long as they live, for it is exciting sport, that returns big money if you are on the right side of the market. Besides each piker has the petty, personal satisfaction of thinking himself "a speculator on Wall street" and sharp enough to cope with any one on "change." This is one of the vagaries of his mania. Even when he loses his money, he charges it to his own "bad judgment," and not to the chances of a game that are all with the other fellow.

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Bullding operations throughout the city are much delayed by a lack of material.

Riverside Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, elected the following officers last evening, for the coming term: V. C. J. E. Russell; W.A., C. F. Elder; Clerk, S. H. Bulkeley; Banker, Charles Kennedy; Escort, E. McDonald; Physician, Dr. O. C. Darling; Guard, A. J. Miller; Sentinel, M. E. Peck; Truste, E. L. Pequegnat; Delegate, R. J. Pulley.



SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] We Hop, also known as Tom Hop, was fined \$25 for keeping a place for the sale of lottery tickets, in Justice Anderson's court this morning. Hop pleaded guilty and took his media by Assistant City Attorney Ingle, who said that in view of the fact that the respondent had pleaded guilty and that ask for a severe fine.

It was hoped, in some circles, that Hop would piead not guilty and put up a fight which would result in the exposure of the whole business. But Hop as any it would cost a lot of money, and that the would very likely get beat. He says that many Chinamen are engaged in the business, but the is not informed in the business, but he is not informed in the bu

ars. Arnie E. Baccock have taken apartments at the hotel, and will re-main several weeks. The second in the series of men's golf tournaments was played at the nine-

entries.

Among the recent arrivals are B. C. Breed, Chicago; E. M. Latham, San Francisco; Lew Price, Los Angeles; W. M. Speyer, San Francisco; J. R. Blanchard, Salt Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lammey of Chicago are guests at the hotel. The Coronado Sunday-schools will unite in the Christmas tree celebration at the hotel Christmas night. Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Grace E. Davis daughter of Mrs. Harrie Davis of Ross Valley, to Harry J. Maxwell, on the 8th inst. Mrs. Maxwell has been a frequent visitor at Coronado, and is highly esteemed here.

ORANGE COUNTY. IMPORTANT LAWSUIT.

"ten-spot" drawing.

SPOOKS PLAY FREEZE-OUT.

A young man giving the name of P. Z. Fukin and the place of his last residence as Milwaukee, tells a strange story of his attempt to secure a personal interview with Mr. Pierce, one of the leaders of the Universal Brotherhood institution, at Point Loma. Mr. Fukin is a guest at the Helping Hand Home on Sixth street.

Fukin says that he has been living thousands of years. His lives, he says, are like the pages of a book, each page representing a life. He expects to continue to live and move and have a being for all time. He says that he has been engaged in mercantile business, and that for a time he was employed in the Milwaukee postoffice. He has been a disciple of theosophy a long time, and has read most of the literature bearing on the subject. In Chicago a few years ago he met Pierce, who, with six others, was on a trip around the world. Pierce received him cordially, and welcomed him to the faith. Ever since then it has been his desire to visit the headquarters of the society at Point Loma. His errand here, he says, was to deliver in person certain valuable papers of great importance to Pierce.

He journeyed to Point Loma a week ago today, and was met at the outer portains of the spooks' nest by the guard, who demanded his business and then reported to the management. Strict orders came that on no account should Fukin be permitted to enter. Fukin was persistent. He had come a long SANTA ANA, Dec. 15.—[Reg. Correspondence.] D. H. Thomas and H. A. Farrar have filed a complaint in the Superior Court of Orange county the land of the Bolsa Land Company, by reason of the construction of the Bolsa Chica dam. The settlement of this matter has been under advisement for some time, by the two defendant companies, but according to the com-plaint they have finally refused to make settlement.

were notined, and an officer was sent for. Fukin told him that he simply wished to hand some papers to Pierce, and they wouldn't allow him the audience. He produced the papers, which were placed in the hands of Iverson Harris, attorney for the ghosts' roost. Fukin was taken to the San Diego Police Station, and soon after liberated. The price of his liberty was that he keep away from Point Loma. Fukin says so long as the attorney got the papers it is all right.

He intimates that he suspected something was wrong with the inner workings of the institution, and the theosophists say that they feared Fukin meant bodily harm to Pierce.

Fukin is thought by many to be a little more "off" than the spooks who "froze him out." APPORTIONMENT OF FUNDS. APPORTIONMENT OF FUNDS.
County Auditor Hall has made the following apportionment of the first installment of taxes to the various funds:
Roads, \$16,940.63; State redemption, \$468.70; State poil taxes, \$3892.45; State collateral inheritance, \$386.65; current expenses, \$14,667.41; salary, \$11,242.39; county schools, \$21,651.88; Courthouse and jail, \$3991.15; county park, \$4698.46; hospital, \$4639.81; interest and sinking fund, \$5936.81; school buildings, \$6920.06; high schools, \$11,687.89; special Santa Ana school, \$1955.14.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES. William Golden has once more beer gathered in by the officers for imbib gathered in by the officers for imbibing too freely, and is now serving a sentence in the County Jail.

A card club was organized Thursday evening at the home of the Misses Buell, on South Main street. H. S. Peabody was elected president of the club, and Miss Happy Smith, secretary.

T. J. Jones of Garden Grove is authority for the statement that the farmers of this county will plant upward of 3000 acres of beets for the Chinosugar factory. It is expected that the susar factory at Los Alamitos will control a much larger acreage of beets this year than ever before.

The Fraternal Brotherhood of this city has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Robert Squires, President; Mrs. C. Fischer, Vice-President; Mrs. E. K. Gross, Chaplain; U. S. Lemon, Secretary; F. J. Rogers, Treasurert J. S. Barry, Sergeant at Arms; Miss Lizzle Whisler, M. at A. C. D. Ball, Physician; Mrs. Heien Huntington, I.D.; J. W. Boyd, J. D. A. religious discussion between E. W. Williams of Los Angeles, of the Latter Day Saints, and Elder Edward Hyder of this city, of the Church of the Christ, will begin in this city Monday evening. To continue for six nights. SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

W. H. Mayo of St. Louis, who is journeying along the Pacific Coast on a business expedition, has seen a good deal of the world. He has also seen more of Free Masonry than falls to the good fortune of most men. He has attained the thirty-third degree in the fraternity. He is Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment of the United States Knights Templars; Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter, R.A.M. of Missouri; Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery K. T. of Missouri; Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery K. T. of Missouri; Grand Recorder of the Grand Council, R and S.M. of Missouri; Grand Recorder, Order High Priesthood, of Missouri. Mr. Mayo was a guest of San Diego Commandery, Knights Templars, a few evenings since. At the close of the work the Sir Knights gathered enjoyed a banquet. the work the Sir Knights gathered enjoyed a banquet.
S. D. Murdock, son of Judge Murdock, has returned from Indianapolis, where he has been for two years. He has had a good position with Avery & Co., but was not in love with the climate, He will remain in San Diego.
The suburban schools closed yesterday for a three weeks' vacation. The city schools will close for the holiday recess on Tuesday.

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CORONADO BEACH.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 15.—

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Dinah Stimson, V.P.; Neilie M. Spencer, Jun. V.P.; Flossie Hemphili, Treosurer: Mary T. Little, Chaplain; Mattle Shultz, Con.; Neilie McTaggart, Guard.

The shipments of English walnuts The shipments of English walnuts from this valley for the season have now almost ceased, the crop having been marketed. Perhaps a half-dozen more cars are to go out yet, when the season will be closed.

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Yesterday at the corner of Main and First streets a virtuous-looking horse balked. The horse was wearing a large and resplendent "For Sale" sign. The reason the horse balked probably was that it didn't want to leave its happy home by being sold away. This was a touching phase in the horse's character, but it was embarrassing for the man who was trying to sell the horse. When the horse decided that it was time to call the journey off, the man on the seat smiled an indulgent smile. And while he was getting in the wagon onto the sidewalk again. And the dusk drew down over the horse and the wagon. The man had stouching phase in the horse's character, but it was embarrassing for the man who was trying to sell the horse. He heeded not the gibes of the crowd time to call the journey off, the man on the seat smiled an indulgent smile. And while he was getting in the wagon onto the sidewalk again. And the dusk drew down over the horse and the wagon. The man had for the spice of the crowd the wagon onto the sidewalk again. He was to the wagon onto the sidewalk again. And the dusk drew down over the horse and the wagon. The man had for the spice of the crowd the wagon onto the sidewalk again. He was to the wagon onto the sidewalk again. He was to the wagon onto the sidewalk again. He was to the wagon onto the sidewalk again. He was to the wagon onto the sidewalk again. He was to the wagon onto the sidewalk again. He was to the wagon onto the sidewalk again. He was to the wagon onto the sidewalk again. He was to the wagon onto the sidewalk again.

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liked the corner very much. A crowd liked the corner very much. A crowd began to gather round.

The man's face assumed a severe expression. There was a reproach in his cluck now and he slapped the lines. The virtuous horse with the "For Sale" sign began to back up. He didn't take kindly to suggestions. Every time the mean clucked of him he add time the man clucked at him he slid

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The public library at Orange has added many new books during the past month.

Jesse McShane has purchased a ranch of ten acres north of Orange, from James T. Lowrie, for \$2000.

WHY THE HORSE BALKED.

He Didn't Like the Idea of Wearing a "For Sale" Sign on the Street—

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In take kindly to suggestions, Every will the the man clucked at him he slid back a little way.

When the carriage was three wheels on the sidewalk the man jumped out and ran to the horse's head. On the way he tried to do something to "For Sale" sign. Somehow he seemed to wish it weren't there. He made as yl flank movement against it with one hand, but just as he was getting hold of it a boy in the crowd yelled at him. Then the man suddenly found out that hand, was on the "For Sale" sign. He seemed surprised. The horse good-naturedly led out as he caught its bridle. It gave a couple of jovial frisks and the crowd, as much as saying: "You see how we understand each other Just an affectionate little play of our own."

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PARADENA BREVITIES.

Council, No. 175. Fraternal cation, has elected the follow-for the coming year: Prestation: Secretary, W. S. Windster, Mrs. Eyestone: Chapter, Mrs. Eyestone: Chapter, W. S. Lacry; Guide, Mrs. Chapter, W. S. Lacry; Guide, Mrs. Actions: Chapter, W. S. Lacry; Guide, Mrs. Actions, J. L. Beck: Truster, Mrs. Eyestone: Chapter, Mrs. Eyestone: Chapter, Mrs. Chapter, Mrs.

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outhern California by Towns and Counties.

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TROPICO.

DEBT-PAYING BAZAAR.

TROPICO, Dec. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The ladies of the Tropico Woman's Relief Corps held a basaar Wednesday evening, in which sufficient funds were secured to remove a debt on the G.A.R. Hall, N. P. Banks's Post. The committee in charge, Miss C. Hickman and Mrs. D. H. Imler, with other addes of the organization, had transformed the bare hall into a pretty Christmas-like scene, and, from the opening, the building was crowded. The poods went rapidly. The fishpond was ingled dry inside of an hour, after which the guests turned their attention to the guesaing match, paying a total of \$10 in the endeavor to win a andsome hand-made coveriet. The atting booths were raided by the huntry visitors and cleared in short orter. At the close the few remaining ritieles were quickly auctioned off ringing good prices. The proceeds exceeded \$70, and were far more than he amount hoped for.

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COUNTY SUPERVISORS VISIT.

AVALON, Dec. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Falcon came over on a special trip Thursday evening, arriving at 9 o'clock, having on board R. E. Wirsching, A. E. Davis, James Hanley and E. S. Field, of the Board of County Supervisors. Mrs. Wirsching and Mrs. Davis, Gen. A. W. Barrett and Mfs. Davis, Gen. A. W. Barrett and Mfs. Will E. Chapin, The Times artist, J. M. Elliott, president of the First National Bank, Alex Caldwell, County Recorder, and Mrs. Caldwell, Col. J. J. Mellus, F. H. Lowe, J. B. Banning and Capt. William Banning. The Supervisors are on an inspection tour, arranging the grades of some of Avalon's streets and caring for the storm waters. The other members of the party are on pleasure bent. Some of them went up to the Ishmus yesterday morning, some played golf, President Elliott, Messrs. Chapin and Lowe engaged in the claypigeon shooting bout, and in the afternoon left for Eagle's Nest, where they will spend a couple of days in quali shooting, being joined today by other members of their party, Quall are reported about the island thicker than flies about a molasses barral, and the punters are assured of good sport.

AVALON BREVITIES.

A blue-rock pigeon shoot was the attraction at the shooting range above

SOLDIERS' HOME.

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DEAD MAN UNIDENTIFIED.

SOLDIERS' HOME. Dec. 15.—(Regular Correspondence.) The mystery surrounding the death of the veteran whose remains were found in a terribly mangled condition, in a guich near Santa Monica. Thursday, is still unsolved. Measures on t.e part of the home officers to secure identification have been systematic and thorough. Every case of supposed identity has been followed to a conclusion without satisfactory results: and, unless some clews now being followed in Los Angeles prove fruitful, every effort shall have been unavailable, and the remains will, on Monday, be buried in the home cemetery, and marked "Unknown." The difficulty in retting at facts at the home will be apparent, when it is understood that there are nearly 700 inmates on furlough, and, just at this time, a hundred or more on five to tenday passes. These are not accountable to the home until their return, and the following description of the dead man might lead to his identity: Age, apparently, 58 years; height, about '5 feet 7 inches: complexion, light; hair, brown, with an almost imperceptible turning gray; has a nearly full set of upper false teeth; had on when found, civilian underclothing and shoes, but uniform hat, blouse, vest and trousers.

Miss Ruth Fert, one of the trained nurses in the hospital, left today for DEAD MAN UNIDENTIFIED.

THOMASON'S GUARDIAN.

saulting a substitute operator named Duncan with a deadly weapon, was dismissed yesterday by Justice Thomas. Dayton beat Duncan over the head with a lantern, the latter appearing in court with his head swathed in bandages. The trouble occurred one evening last week, when Dayton returned to Danby from Needles and found Duncan occupying his place, having been sent out by the railroad company

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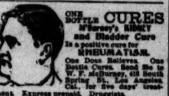




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ner residents of New York State neet at the Union League Club tomorrow evening to organize New York State Social Club. the leading spirits are Senator-fred Smith, W. P. L. Stafford, ivers, Prof. Foshay, Will Chapin M. Chapman. All interested are

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Sitiable Students.

Set and of contributing to the poor on makariving day, as did the other cool children, the High School pupilis their mite on Friday, the contributes consisting of two big wagonloads proceries and provisions. In addition this the pupils and teachers gave gurse of \$15. The donations went the Associated Charttles for distribution.

In February 5 civil-service examinaments will be held in all cities where is a local board of examiners, for position of immigrant inspector, at any of \$5 per diem, and for the position of immigrant inspector, at any of \$5 per diem, and for the position of Japanese interpreter, at the salary. All persons desiring to specify the service Commission, Washington, a Hespital Patients.

Agries Brandt was treated at the Reing Hospital yesterday for a dislocation of shoulder. The injury dressed at the Receiving Hospital, which the boy ways sent to his at the corner of Third and Flower and the Receiving Hospital, which the boy ways sent to his at the corner of Third and Flower as.

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The youngster was in the Peositic portable for reading, complete with McCreary shade and attachments, makes a beautiful Christmas gift. W. G. Hutchison Co., 567 S. Spring st. Unitarian vesper service today at 4 under direction of F. H. Colby, assisted by Mrs. Searboowth, Miss.

The youngster was in the Peositore with his mother, and the Store with his mother, and they ame separated shortly after occ. Policeman H. C. Walker found of crying on the street and led him he station.

Chosen Friends.

A. M. McFadden of Piacentia, Orac county, is in the city. He will be San Francisco Monday to attend secial meeting of the Executive multitee of the Order of Chosen and for this State, he being a mean. Mr. McFadden thinks the order pull through all right, as there ity enough money to pay all claims existing, and in sixty days there be plenty, he says. That time is seed for the settlement of the critic, he has the California jurisdiction, with 600 members, will go on for itself, he has the California jurisdiction, with 600 members, will go on for itself, he has the California jurisdiction, with 600 members, will go on for itself, he has the California jurisdiction, with 600 members, will go on for itself, he has the California jurisdiction, with 600 members, will go on for itself, he has the California jurisdiction, with 600 members, will go on for itself, he has the California jurisdiction, with 600 members, will go on for itself, he has the California jurisdiction, with 600 members, will go on for itself, he has the California jurisdiction, with 600 members, will go on for itself, he has the California jurisdiction, with 600 members, will go on for itself, he has the California jurisdiction, with 600 members, will go on for itself, he has the California jurisdiction, with 600 members, will go on for itself, he has the California jurisdiction, with 600 members, will go on for itself, he has the California jurisdiction, with 600 members, will go on for itself, he has the California jurisdiction, with 600 members, will go on for itself, he has the california jurisdiction, with 600 members, will go on for itself, he has the California jurisdiction, with 600 members, will go on for itself, he has the California jurisdiction, with 600 members, will go on for itself, he has the California jurisdiction,

BREVITIES.

The Conservative Life Insurance company is rapidly extending its business. President Edwards and Mr. Geo. I. Cochran, the company's attorney, have just returned from the East, where they have made arrangements for establishing a central headquarters under the management of competent and experienced men, who are say to push the business in several states, which they have decided to enter at once. Los Angeles always stands sady to welcome and encourage every afe and reliable enterprise which will arry her good name abroad and conribute to her greatness. Many of our most prominent citizens are showing heir loyalty to home institutions by aking large life and endowment policies in this prosperous company.

It is the aim of the publishers to make the forthcoming Annual Midvinter number of The Times, which will be issued January ist, 1961, the meat special issue yet published. With a dition approximating 100,002 cope, the larger part of which, will be malled East, this number presents groperties, city lots and residences or anches, with any, or all of their products, for which they are seeking market, an advertisement in this move in the larger part of which, will be seen to the above number. Rev. Burt Estes Howard will deliver a lecture on "Democracy and Education" at the Church of the Unity the first week in January, Mr. Howard is known in Los Angeles, having occupied.

THE CITY IN BRIEF,

at the the trace of three cents a word for classified wants, for sales, etc., and seven cents per word for "readers." brings the advertising within the reach of all.

Turkish rugs and oriental draperica are very useful—will make the finest Christmas present. We have just received a new lot—beautiful in color, it will be easy for you to do your slapping here; many novelties in Turkish, Persian curios. Special prices in turkish, Persian curios. Special prices in week in our Turkish rugs; rugs went to your home for approval; prices to suit all.

N. G. Baida & Bros., 122 W. Fourth street.

For time of arrival and departure of Sants Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times. For best buy in oil lands in local field see classified ad: of Lefebvre, 337 Stimson Block.

Hand and machine-made buttonholes Button factory, 254 S. Broadway, room 3, 4, 5 and 6.

de machine composition, 13 ems, at short notice.

Dr. Frances Parlow, rheumatic and foot specialist, 651 South Hill. Phone James 2061.

Best in the world—men's pants for hard wear, 33. London Clothing Co. Finest cabinet photos reduced to 51. 51. 55 per dox. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main st. Nettle E. Hammond, physician and surgeon, 420 and 422 Laughlin building. If you have crooked teeth, see Dr. Wilder, dentist, 202% S. Broadway.

Bargains in suit cases this week. D. D. Whitney & Sons. 422 S. Spring.

Los Angeles Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, 247 South Grand avenue.

Matheson & Berner, Broadway, opposite Bradbury. Holiday neckwear.

Scientific chiropody and pedicuring; will go out. 218 W. Eleventh st.

University course ticket would make



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Is a Solid Gold Filled case, warranted for 20 years, Waltham or Elgin movement, CASE SET WITH A BEAU-TIFUL DIAMOND as shown in the above illustration, a really beautiful timepiece which any woman would be proud of.

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Special prices on all Men's Best line of Boys' Watches in the city.

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Everywhere you go. Any family that pretends to use the best wine always has "Premier." It's the very finest for family use, and it's convenient, as you can order any quantity you wish. ....

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The Mothers

for the girls' Christmas gifts will come to Magnin's. A girl can never have too many clothes. So many pretty things here-and useful, too. Warm under these shivery days. Everything made

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the pulpits of the First Presbyterian Church and the Church of the Cove-nant. He resigned from the latter church to accept a professorship at Stanford University.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:
Jim Duarte, aged 21, a native of California, and a resident of Lordsburg, and Rossa Rouland, aged 28, a native of Criffornia and a resident of Los Angeles.

Criticornia and a resident of Los Angeles.

Philip Heibel, aged 36, a native of Pennsylvania, and Amelia C. Jargstoff, anged 28, native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Malcolm P. Bates, aged 25, a native of Colorado and a resident of Pasadena, and Rose Parker, aged 24, a native of England and a resident of Los Itos Ameles.

108 Ameles Transfer 00.

Till sheet baggage at your residence to any

TEUMANN-At Prospect Park, Friday, cember 14, 1960, H. E. Neumann, age

## The Present.

Is something we cannot recall, except in memory. With many it calls up bitter mem-Ah yes! The present, paradoxical as it may seem, we're all looking forward to the present, we reasonably expect to receive about December 25th. It's about presents we want to talk to you today. You want to buy a present, you want to buy a good one, you don't want to pay a fancy price, well, then come see us, we'll fix you out to the queen's taste, and when we're through with you, you'll be surprised at the amount of money you have left, over what you expected to speed for presents. ories and matter for regret, while others have only pleasant recollections of the past. Our business relations with you in the past have been most pleasant, and its increase in volume testifies your appreciation of our efforts to please. expected to spend for presents.

# Business on the "Christmas Present" Pla

Bed Spreads as a Present In our store is quite evident; every desireable thing that's made, we can show you, and as an inexpensive present, they excel.

Pro-Brussel Rugs

Gent's handkerchiefs of ev-121c ery description, best sellers are those from 25c down to The Present of a Dollar

For The Half of It.

For The Half of It.

That's what this half price sale in our suit department means. We give you a dollar's worth of value for every half dollar you spend. There are still some choice garments left that belong in this half price sale. It's a splendid opportunity to buy a Christmas present.

\$15.00 For a Jacket Worth \$30.00. No two alike; automobiles in tans, fancy linings, new sleeves, high collars; etons, double breasted, half tight fitting, bishop sleeves, bell sleeves, medici collars, revers of panne velvet, trimmed in Persian lamb's for. Fine English kersey cloths, in castor, tan, blue, brown and black, all fancy silk or satin lined. Look well to this; there'll be no such offer in this world again.

\$7.50 For a Suit Fally Worth \$15.00. There are only 10 of them, no two alike, mostly black and navy, blouse and Eton fly front, and 6-button dip front jackets all slik lined, new bell sleeve, flare skirt. tailored-stitched seams, and really handsome suits for \$15.00.

\$15.00 For a Suit Worth \$30.00. Black, navy and gray all wool cheviots; eton jackets, appliqued with taffeta; trimmed skirts; a variety of new styles and cuts; any one of these cheap at \$30.00.

heap at \$80.00.

Christmas Ribbons...

est prices in the city. Every shade and every width you'll need

for Christmas fancy work. You can save a good bit of your money

by buying Christmas ribbons at

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241-243 S. BROADWAY.

The Tonic

Of Health...

Canadian Malt Extract.

You Save Money When You Buy Drugs Here,

Boswell & Noyes Drug Co.

THIRD AND BROADWAY.

cheap at \$80.00.

Collarettes.

Can give you any price you want in this line, but will mention two specially fine ones.

\$22.50 Made of brown Marten, with real Persian lamb yoke and collars, marten tabs and talls, a real beauty.

\$27.50 Made of genuine beaver, very handsome lining, regulation tabs, tails, and storm collars.

GOOD GOODS 107-109 North Spring Street.

And a more sensible article could scarcely be thought of special inducement in this line, for buyers of holiday present you look at them.

Pillows for Pr 

tidious people, 05c, 85c, \$1.28, \$1.50, \$1





ideas all along the line from a most excel-lent Chair at.... \$2.45.

China Closets Is one line here that we take express pleasure in showing — It sour pride; and just at this time of rear we show exceptional values. One particular mention is a closat with curved glass front, of quarter sawed oak, highly polished and finished—and think of it, the price is only... PZH APZ 130 378 1 03 ml

\$20.00. This store is yours, and we want you to make use of it. I. T. MARTIN.

531-33-35 S. Spring Street. \$10 purchases or over delirered, freight free, within 30 miles of Los Angeles. Open Evenings This Week.



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VENTS IN SOCIETY.

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were tender day e tender day e turday evening at her home, orth Broadway, in honor of Miss Pers's Freeland of In the dining-room the with their scarlet shades rosy light over the dainty e decorations were red carried to professional transport of poinsettias intermixed was displayed in other parts m. The place cards were in m, those of the ladies show-of Chinese boys, while the Rentlemen were adorned tails. The menu cards of form, the list of eatables as the Fuests were Misses for the Fuest Misses for the Fuest

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he Social World. \* Men and Women in Society. \* Personal Intelligence.

Progressive Euchre.

Mrs. Mary Babcock entertained at cards Saturday afternoon at her home on Alvarado street in honor of her daughters, Mrs. Herbert Leroy Jones of Chicago and Miss Mary Babcock. Progressive Euchre was the game of the afternoon, the score tabs used being the grotesque vanity fair playing cards. At the close of the afternoon luncheon was served. The first prize, a Russian enameled bonbon dish, was won by Mrs. Albert Crutcher. Mrs. W. T. Miller secured a beautiful book as the second, and Mrs. Wedemeyer was consoled with a dainty needle case. There were sixty guests.

Birthday Party.

Miss Sadie Wilde celebrated her eighteensth birthday Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilde, No. 356 Brent street. The evening was pleasantly passed with music, readings and games. Those contributing were Mrs. Wilde, Misses Fadian American and Oscar Raghand, Mabel Dalton, Elsie Coe, Messirs, Ray Alcorn and Oscar Raghand, Mabel Party, Raghand, Mabel Dalton, Elsie Coe, Messirs, Ray Alcorn and Oscar Raghand, Mabel Party, Mrs. Wilde was the recipient of many pretty and was beautiful with misses Addie Barnes, Fay Raghand, Mabel Dalton, Elsie Coe, Edith Graves, Misses Addie Barnes, Fay Raghand, Mabel Dalton, Elsie Coe, Edith Graves, Misses Addie Barnes, Fay Raghand, Mabel Dalton, Elsie Coe, Edith Graves, Misses Addie Barnes, Fay Raghand, Mabel Dalton, Elsie Coe, Edith Graves, Misses Addie Barnes, Fay Raghand, Mabel Dalton, Elsie Coe, Edith Graves, Misses Addie Barnes, Fay Raghand, Mabel Dalton, Elsie Coe, Edith Graves, Misses Addie Barnes, Fay Raghand, Mabel Dalton, Elsie Coe, Misses Addie Barnes, Fay Raghand, Mabel Dalton, Elsie Coe, Misses Addie Barnes, Fay Raghand, Mabel Dalton, Elsie Coe, Edith Graves, Misses Addie Barnes, Fay Raghand, Mabel Dalton, Elsie Coe, Messirs, Fay Raghand, Mabel Dalton, Elsie Coe, Edith Graves, Misses Addie Barnes, Fay Raghand, Mabel Dalton, Elsie Coe, Edith Graves, Misses Addie Barnes, Fay Raghand, Mabel Dalton, Elsie Coe, Edith Graves, Misses Addie Barnes, Fay Raghand, Mabel Dalton, Elsie Coe, Edith Graves, Misses Addie Barnes, Fay Raghand, Mabel Dalton, Elsie Coe, Edith Graves, Misses Addie Barnes, Fay Raghand, Mabel Dalton, Elsie Coe, Edith Graves, Misses Addie Barnes, Fay Raghand, Mabel Dalton, Elsie Coe, Edith G

McClellen.
Philolethians. Mackentosh, both
G. Shoemaker.

The young gentlemen composing the membership of the Philolethia Club were the hosts at a pleasant reception were the hosts at a pleasant reception tendered their friends at Kramer's Friday evening. Stamm's Orchestra furnished music for all the popular new nished music and also for some old favorites. About one hundred and fifty couples enjoyed the hospitality of these young sentiments at kramer's Friday evening. Stamm's Orchestra furnished music for all the popular new nished music for all th membership of the Philolethia Club were the hosts at a pleasant reception tendered their friends at Kramer's Friday evening. Stamm's Orchestra furnished music for all the popular new nished music for all the popular new nished music for all the popular new nished music for some old favorites. About one hundred and fifty couples the first carlet shades to ver the dainty over the d

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Progressive Jack Straws.

Miss Florence Irish of North Daly atreet entertained with progressive jack straws Saturday afternoon. The prizes were decidedly unique. Miss Amier Varies of Santher Common Thursday afternoon and the None of Mrs. Misses Florence Irish of North Daly atreet entertained with progressive jack Straws.

Mrs. Guy Ousner and daughter have arrived in Pomona, to join Mr. Cusner. The violin and piano pupils of Miss Stites-Johnson gave a long the prizes were decidedly unique. Miss Marie Turner captured the first and third Thursdays of every month at No. 1306 South Grand very who is employed in the lumber office here.

Mrs. Allernoon of Miss Action of Perris were married to relative in twenty on Wednesday.

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have returned to their home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Peyton of No. 357 Westlake avenue are entertaining their nieces, Miss Feyton and Miss Helen Peyton of Denville, Ill., who will remain during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holmes entertained a few friends with whist at their home on Agatha street Thursday evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Dave Liddell and E. E. Holmes. The booby prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. G. Wells and David Liddell. Refreshments were served.

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A welcome home surprise party was given to Mrs. and Miss Tostmann or December 4 at the residence of H. Tostmann, No. 1221 West Tenth street, by the members of Germania Loden, No. 3. Od. H.S. The ladies had just returned from an extended visit to San Francisco.

Pomona

Santa Monica.

months, left Friday morning for China and Japan.
Mrs. H. D. West of Altadena is expected home from the East scon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker of Bassett. Iows. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Forbes.
Miss Getchell left Thursday for San Francisco.
Mrs. Georse Witherell and daughter, Miss Blanche Witherell are expected home from Boston tomorrow.
Col. and Mrs. Seymour. and Mrs. Ethel Seymour of Refondo. and Miss Ethel Seymour of Refondo. and Miss Ethel Seymour of Pasadens, left Thursday for Torres. Sonora. Mex. The party expects to remain three menths in the Mexican city. M RS. E. CARRILLO is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Westover.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowles of Los Angeles are quartered at No. 1 Joy street, Ocean Park, for the winter. street, Ocean Park, for the winter.

Benjomin Folsom of Buffalo, N. Y.,
a cousin of Mrs. Grover Cleveland and
a brother of N. R. Folsom of Santa
Monica, is in Santa Monica for the
winter.

The Christian Endeavor Society of
the Presbyterian Church entertained
its friends Tuesday evening in honor
of the opening of the kitchen chapel
which is to be conducted in connection
with the church.

NE of the most delightful social overstands of the reception of Mrs. Daniel H. Mc-Ewen and Mrs. T. Hardy Smith, who entertained a large number of their friends on Wednesday afternoon at Olive View, the McEwen home. The parlots, reception and dining rooms were decorated with smilax and cut flowers, electric lights and candelabra being used in illuminating the darkened rooms. Hunter's Orchestra, stationed in an alcove of the reception room, furnished music during the afternoon. Mmcs. Haskell, Ferris, Hall, San Bernardino. M RS. SELKIRK has returned from Seattle.

Miss Frances Smart of Riverbeing used in illuminating the darkened rooms. Hunter's Orchestra, stationed in an alcove of the reception froom, furnished music during the afternoon. Mmes. Haskell. Ferris, Hall, Hendricks, Jess, Padsham and Miss Wentz of Philadelphia assisted the hostesses in receiving. The guests were served at the punch table by Misses Himman and Moorland and in the dining room by Miss McEwen, who was assisted by Misses Josephine McEwen, Armstrong, Hendricks, Martin and Sue Hinman. Those who assisted the hostesses were presented with handsome faces were entertained, together with their husbands, at cards in the evening.

L. M. Hoit of Los Angeles was here on Tuesday, at the ladies who received were entertained, together with their husbands, at cards in the evening.

L. M. Hoit of Los Angeles was here on Tuesday, for the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kelly and son have arrived in Pomona from Brandon, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brown have re-

Miss Matilda Schneider and Frank
Macomber, E. R. Hull, William M. Garland, John E. Plater, John B. Miller, M. M. R.
T. Allen, Walter J. Barlow, W. R.
Staats, C. E. Richards, C. B. Scoulle of Cypress avenue, Rev. G. W.
Mrs. Isabell Wyatt and Mrs. Florence
Amy Young, assistant teachers in the
Los Angeles School of Dramatic Art,
have issued invitations for a juvenile
recital to be given at the school tomorrow evening.
Mrs. Robert B. Evans of Chicago is
expected soon at Los Casitas Villa.
After several months' absence in the
East, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Smith
have returned to their home in Los Angeles are nuclearly after visiting the family of L. O. Robinson.
J. M. Frankenfield returned to
helve home of the young couple offered
friends of

MRS. A. C. MARSHALL has returned from a week's visit with Mrs. A. R. Sprague of Los Angeles.
Mrs. G. W. Gale is enjoying a visit from her father, S. H. Crounse of Chicago.

The Azusa Whist Club will be en-The Azusa Whist Club will be entertained on Friday evening by Mrs. Ralph H. Holmes.

Mrs. Mary King of Seattle, Wash., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Bridges.

E. K. Campbell of Denver is entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold.

M RS. J. B. McCULLOUGH, who has been visiting friends here for several days, returned to her

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fancy hosiery is at present a fad but every indication that it will last. we

largest stock of novelty hosiery that ever carried at prices from 50 cents to pair. Here are some specials.

SPECIAL 'a pure silk black hose for | only a dollar the pair.

a large assortment of high class novels were made in New York and others but they are all exclusive with us and

lot l. double ruffled colored taffets styles that sold at \$6.00 to \$7.50 each

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umbrellas as pres

we are showing a variety of styles for and women, with handsome handles mounted natural sticks, expose silver and fine roll plate. these goods ran for an all silk covering, from \$3.50 to

two special values

for our holiday selling.

dolls at half.

very low, here are

in drapery department.

for Christmas an artistically covered pillow is

24-in. sofs pillow tops in six colorings at, each, 24-in oriental tops in soft colorings, made of velour, tapestry, and velvet squares, each 50

24-in. ruffled pillows covered with armure cloth,

oriental canvas, empire stripes and figures, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. 24-in, heavy allk and satin pillow tops in beau-tiful colorings, to be finished with heavy turk-ish cords, each \$1.00 to \$1.50.

20 and 22-in. imported gold embroidered turkish pillow tops worked in beautiful designs. the gold will not tarnish. each \$2.25 to \$2.95.

22 and 24-in. pillows, both ruffled and corded, covered with best quality silk, velour, satin and tapestry; are well and generously made and make handsome presents, each \$2.85 to \$5.00.

### teather boas,

feathers are extra long fibre, fine lustre, 19 to 72 inches in all black, black and white, white and gray, natural, maize and pure white; at \$1.00 to \$35.00 each.

tancy garters,

a splendid assertment of fancy garters trimmed with buckles, ribbon and laces, in fancy boxes at 75 cents, 85 cents, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$3.50 the

tancy capes,

25 chiffon and liberty silk capes, long, fluffy ends and the latest styles, we are selling at half price.

beautiful gift fans,

triplicate mirrors.

french plate mirrors in gold frames, also in hand polished wood frames, oak, mahogany, bird-eye maple and ebony at \$3.00 to \$11.00

splendid leather goods.

PURSES—at least a hundred different styles in pocketbooks. didn't know there were so many, did you? seal, morocco, alligator, lizard, snake, sea lion, monkey, walrus, buffalo, pig skin and steer are the leathers represented. price from \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$10.00.

orders direct to the store. We employ no

239 S. Broadway, opp. City Hall, Los Angeles.

There is special selling all over the store, special glove selling; special suit selling; special black goods selling; special doll selling, not a department but is better stocked than ever before; not a line of goods but shows better values. we have room to tell of only a few

# holiday items interestingly priced

sale of the unique gloves,

on monday morning we place on sale

what is left of the glove stock we pur-

chased of the unique glove house on

broadway. all the gloves that were sold

by them at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 the

95 cents the pair.

we desire to call attention to our black and colored

Our store will be open two evenings before Christmas. Saturday and Monday. Dec. 22 and 24

5 1-2, 5 3-4, 6 1-4, 6 1-2, 6 3-4 and 7.

the following sizes are still in stock:

pair we will now close out at

dress goods sale ad. on page 7, part III.

kid gloves for gifts.

we have this year provided one of the largest stocks of kid gloves we have ever carried. the best makes in the world are represented-trefousse, centemeri and dent among others,

, a glove coupon

makes the giving of gloves a simple matter, even if one does not know the size needed. they are redeemed on presentation by the recipient

the centemeri real kid gloves in 3-clasp glace at \$1.50 the pair have no equal.

the trefousse french kid gloves are almost as well known as our own currency. every known shade is carried in stock in both pique and over-seam at, the pair,

> \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

\$25.00 each.

presentation handkerchiefs.

packed in a dainty box these handkerchiefs make most acceptable gifts. we have a wonderfully complete stock gleaned from wherever best is made.

all pure linen hand embroidered ladies' handkerchiefs in fine, dainty patterns, at ..... ...each, 25 cents. extra fine, all pure linen, hand embroidered in exclusive de-

> signs, 35 cents, 3 for a dollar, specially selected line of fine linen, hand embroidered, each

35c and 50c -put up six in a fancy box at, the box,

\$2.00 and \$2.75 ladies' small, dainty initial on extra sheer linen, six in a box for

men's hand embroidered initial on very fine linen, six in a box, \$2.00

men's plain, all pure linen, extra fine with hem in all widths at 25, 35, 50, 75 cents up to \$2.50 each.

at 15, 25, 35, 50 cents up to \$2.50 each. duchess and point lace handkerchiefs make superb gifts and we show an unusual display which are priced all the way from \$2.50 each up to \$35.00.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR DOLL DEP-the entire stock of dolls is now on at exactly half the former prices. dolls at all sorts of prices. \$1.50 the box. sterling silver of

ber of Delinea-

tor now at the store, also pat-

ion sheets.

ladies' plain linen from 7 to 16 in square, of fine, sheer linen

HAND MIRRORS—extra large also with or long handles, from the best makers in ica. they come in plain and in french graf we have brushes and combs to match, if want the set. mirrors only, at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$8.00, \$8.00 and so on up to \$15.00 each.

HAIR BRUSHES of the finest quality the possible to make. something like fifty distribution in plain and french gray at 01.24, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and up to \$7.50 each. CLOTH BRUSHES—all sizes and style same sterling sliverware at \$2.50, \$3.00 \$4.00, \$4.75 and up to \$6.50 each.

all sterling silver goods engraved free of

Hattle Smith has returned to ome in Oregon, after a year's visit relatives in San Diego. ville Klauber is on his way home

HE usual social hops were given Wednesday and Saturday even-ings at Hotel del Coronado, and e pleasant affairs, but the absence

ings at Hotel del Coronado, and were pleasant affairs, but the absence of the naval officers was a matter of universal regret.

Interest in golf continues. It is hardly expected that the new 18-hole course will be ready for use before the first of January, although a large force of men and teams is fast getting the grounds into condition. Meanwhile the guests of Hotel del Coronado are keeping the old nine-hole course well employed. The playing is under the management of the Coronado Golf Club. Graham Babcock is president of the club. J. F. Newlin, head clerk at the hotel, is secretary and W. B. McKensie is the vice-president. The club has an excellent club house on the course, fitted with dressing rooms, lockers, reception room and everything pertaining to a well-governed golf club house. Con O'Leary is the steward, and he says there is more interest in golf than during any season he has efficiated in that capacity. The question of moving the club house to the new grounds has not been decided.

make sure. Perhaps they heard Mr. Koop telephoning and sought to explain their untimely presence. Anyhow, one of them rang the front door beil. Mr. Koop came to the door, and, without opening it, inquired what was wanted. "We have a very important message for you," was the reply.

"Just wait a moment, please, till I can get some clothes on," said Mr. Koop.

Snatching a revolver, Mr. Koop made his way out the rear door and around the side of the house, intending to hold the burgars until the arrival of the police, or to get a shot at them if they attemped to run away. They must have suspected his design; for when he reached the front purch they had fied. One of the men wore a brown coat muffled at the neck and a slouch hat. While on the front porch they turned the switch of the outer electric lamp, so that it could not be lighted from the other switch within the house.

STRANGE EXPENDITURES.

A Few Extracts from the Blue Book of London's Finances-Some Queer

Survivals.

[Pail Mall Gazette:] Once a year
the City Chamberlain issues a ponderous bluebook of figures relating to
city finance. It is about as uninteresting in appearance as it can well be, be-ing merely a succession of accounts. Nevertheless, the writers on financial subjects invariably rise to the bait as ing in appearance as it can well be, bequestion of moving the club house to
the new grounds has not been decided.

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there is on the porch. One was sitting in chair caimly rocking. The other is only £1 6s. 8d. charged and charged with imperson the livery of the Recorder's clerk. The telephone was in the hall. Mr. Koop cautiously lifted the receiver and tofiy called for the police station. Cearai said she couldn't hear him, and Mr. Koop tried to speak more distinctly without talking so loud that the men statisfic could hear.

Perhaps the visitors thought there as no one in the house and wanted to

the city of London—so that the civic banquets are conducted on different methods to those in vogue a nundred years ago, a thing for wives and caughters to note when the head of the family returns home in the small hours of the morning. But that drunkard should be regarded as a relic of the good old days when people were not so particular, and surely it is not so handsome to pay only £4 17a. for his maintenance for a whole year. We put it to the Corporation, with all respect, would they like it if, by an unfortunate combination of circumstances, any of them found themselves in his place? Agsin, it was surely a little hard that E. N. Buxton should have to put up with the beggarly illuminating address costing only £5 5s., when Henniker Heaton had one that cost £52 10s. If the latter were intended as a recompense for the absence of baronetcy, which a cruel government continues to withhold, why does not the Corporation say so, and thus spare poor Mr. Buxton's feelings? No, the civic accounts certainly give ground for much dissatisfaction. Not the least is the manner in which they are set out. If only "William James Richard Cotton, Knight, Chamberlain of the City of London," as she is styled, would collect all his interesting points on a separate sheet, and send them around to the newspapers, many a hard working journalist would be saved the away that sequely with intent to commit a felony," by a constable, who fould his satisfaction as she is styled, would collect all his interesting points on a separate sheet, and send them around to the newspapers, many a hard working journalist would be saved the away that his interesting points on a separate sheet, and send them around to the newspapers, many a hard working journalist would be saved the away that his interesting points on a separate sheet, and send them around to the newspapers, many a hard working journalist would be saved the away that the sequel went far towards at any the sequel went far towards at any the sequel went far towards at any the police station in

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ARRESTED THE KAISER.

Private Detectives Took Him Into Custody-Other Arrests of Royal

icleveland Plain Dealer:] Recently the Kaiser left the imperial residence at Potsdam privately, in a suit of brown tweeds, as he often does. The guard, however, seeing him go out, did not know who he was, and questioned an official of the palace shortly afterwards concerning the stranger. This aroused some suspicion, and the Emperor was followed, still unrecognized. He went to Berlin, where a regular detective was set to watch him, for any stranger who enters or leaves the palace of Potsdam is always well looked after.

The Kaiser went to a restaurant, and dined as an ordinary mortal might, for he is given to these little incognito excursions. He did nothing particular, beyond buying some digarettes at a tobacconist's, and the detective joined by another plain-clothes man, dogged the unsuspecting monarch back to the palace, which he entered unconcernedly.. [Cleveland Plain Dealer:] Recently

back to the palace, which he entered unconcernedly.

The guard saluted, but the innocent detectives, now convinced that something was wrong, darted forward and laid their hands on the Kaiser's shoulders, and demanded to know who he was. It took twenty minutes, and the corroboration of half the palace to satisfy them that they had "pinched" the Kaiser, who enjoyed the joke hugely.

Not very long ago the Duke of Cambring, who was traveling incog-

Not very long ago the Duke of Cambrige, who was traveling incognito from Edinburgh to Canterbury, broke the journey unexpectedly at London, and spent the night there, stopping at a hotel in the West End.

The greater part of the next day he spent in London, and a wonderful experience overtook him. He was arrested and charged with impersonating himself.

Present Day Journalism. [Harper's Weekly:] On the whole is probably the fact that it is so much the newspapers that need to so much the newspapers that need to be reformed as the readers of the newspapers. If readers do not care for the sensational and vulgar things of life they will soon cease to have them thrust upon them. There is in all things a law of supply and demand, which will ever be potent in shaping the destiny of all human enterprises; which insures success or failure, according as it is observed or ignored. It is to the question of the demand that our reforms should look, and in uplifting the quality of this it is ou rearnest conviction that Dr. Parkhurst will be cating more in line of his intellectual gifts than in the editing or the formulating the kind of newspaper that will do the greatest good to the greatest number of readers. If Dr. Parkhurst will provide 500,000 ideal readers for the enterprise, there can be no doubt of the success of his ideal pewspaper. If he fails to do so the old ideals now in opeartion will doubtless continue in vogue for as long a time as the public seems to care for them.

[Boston Transcript:] (Tetlow:) Kesp all things a law of supply and demand

[Boston Transcript:] (Tetlow:) Keep truth on your side. Remember all lisrs shall have their part in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone. (Wilton:) O, it must have all been parcelled out long ago.

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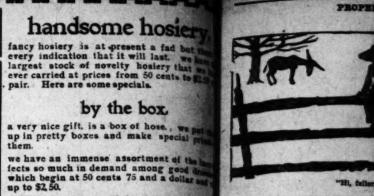
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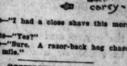
















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S ANGELES TIMES.









PEOPLE WE KNOW: THE COLD-WATER FRAUD.

























SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1900.









Anxious Father—"I am afraid Bill will never amount to anything. I see him loafing around the pump, drinking water." COMMON PHRASES.



RIGHT IN HIS LINE.

BASE INSINUATION.

What is the mat-ter with the man? The man is an ex-traor-di-na-ry

giv-ing nat-ur-al ex-pres-sion to their

n-di-vid-u-al-i-ty. Will their in-di-vid-u-al-i-ty de-

Yes, in-deed! In a-bout two years they will have e-nough of it to kill the teach-er.

How so? He does not want the earth. What makes you think that?

He just said some-thing naugh-ty a-bout wish-ing he could go out on the street with-out be-ing filled to the muz-zle with dirt.

IT ALL DEPENDS.

IN OLDEN DAYS.



Flanigan—"What, me buy a music box in such a state as that? Begorra, it wants a clean shave!" RAPIDLY DISAPPEARING.

"Paw." said Ostend, reading the war news, "what are disappearing carriages?" "Those drawn by horses," responded paw, without looking up.

IT WAS MUTUAL.

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# The Tos Innetes Times

tion, the ballot for the usual general

election, as printed, would contain on

who received at the nominating elec-

that office. The result would be simi-

each independent ticket.

Such a nominating election would in

most cases take the place of the pres-ent unsatisfactory primary election. Business men would be willing to de-

be fruitful of good results; their votes

ical wire-pullers would find it diffi-cult or impossible to defeat the will of

nominating election plan, the postal primary system, which has heretofore

been described in The Times, might be adopted if found upon trial to be prac-

the present system. The urgent need

large proportion of the evils of our

generally to consider all plans which promise to promote electoral purity.

strong plea for the repeal of the duty on wood pulp. It declares that this

uting benefit to the general public

The American manufacturers of wood

with the world, so firmly has the in

pose, placing the industry beyond the

influence of foreign competition, there is no apparent necessity for its continuance. The following extracts from the article in the New York Times,

"Under the present tariff the tax on paper suitable for newspapers is \$6 per ton, and the mechanically ground

ing relentless use at the cost and t

on pulp for paper is, therefore, a dis-tinc, hindrance to a purely American industry, for which there is not an cannot be any corresponding com-

If the duty has fully served its p

THE DUTY ON WOOD PULP.
The New York Times ma

electoral system originate, should im-pel legislators and practical reformers

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WHERE REPORM IS NEEDED generally are agreed upon the toral system, and they are viramount of only 1 per cent. of the unanimous in the opinion that eforms, to be practical and of benefit, must begin at the priprovided that not less than five not more than two hundred signatures should be necessary. Of course, indeng evils have their origin at the for such tickets are an additional safe participate in and decide the nation of candidates for office and aid in giving effect to the popular

inquestionably do away with buses which have grown up

the present system. right of the people to vote dimportant as their right to vote regular general election, and is more important when a nomina is equivalent to election. It might necessary in order to prevent choice between evils," as is too en the result of the present system

While this present system may be hown that it is almost a waste of inly frue of the caucus, because teen times out of twenty it is a wheel to the coach in which our icians ride triumphant. Even the best elements control the and the primary, they are too beaten in other precincts by or indifference. The plain fact only ones thoroughly eatisfied with it.
It is also true that many good men are
utterly disgusted with the present
method of nominating, and their help
cannot be obtained in the future un. system is adopted that will not prevent frauds, but will also in the expression of the popular will direct and simple manner.

is not adequate. Something more table evils of the existing system of making nominations. The present sys-tem has been outgrown. A new one is aust be simple and economical of time and effort. The best men are nearly di very busy men. They cannot afford behind the screen of a minority lent, for the nearest thing to a ote now practicable, it is plain

matter serious attention believe that the people should be allowed to use their right to vote directly upon the system has been used successfully in system has been used successfully in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, and has recently been introduced in Wisconsin and Minnesota. (A good description of the Minnesota law was published in the Magazine Section of The es for November 4, 1900.)

If a party desires to hold a convento make nominations in any proper manner as experience may show is best. But all nominations should be ted afterward to a direct vote nate the men they really desire. This is the Minnesota plan. This law has some defects, but they are not serious and can easily be remedied. The law

Minnesota law, it might be well to try the following modification of the plan proposed by L. G. McConachie in tlook of January 15, 1898, p. cannot be any corresponding com-persation in the tariff. Such a palp-able violation of real protection would have been scouted by the fathers of the system. 176: Five or six weeks before the regular general election there should be a nominating election, conducted sa the general election is, with all of the the system.

"In the next place, the paper industry has notoriously reached that stage of advanced prosperity at which all the advocates of protection agree that protection should be withdrawn, having plainly accomplished all that justified its original imposition. Not only has the American paper industry the full enjoyment of the home market, which it is the sole object of protection to insure, but it is able to compete in foreign markets with the rivals agoinst whom protection is accorded. didates selected by each party at its manner. In addition, the members of every party should be required to nomfor every office to be filled at the usual general election. This would enable the voters to have a real choice of candidates; would compel the party conventions or committees to nominate far better men than they do now, and would prevent the tricks of politicians is interfering with the choice of an-

reduct to Australia and Japan to compreduct to Australia pete with the foreign manufacturers, but they actually compete in the mar-kets of Great Britain with the British Swedish and German manufacturers How large is the business done with foreign countries is shown by the sta tistics given in the report of the burean just published for the ten months ending with October. Last year the exports of printing paper for these ten months were 78,821,445 pounds; this year the same exports were 95,213,771 pounds.

facts that it is a gross injustice and absurdity to continue a tax for the procan get no compensating protection whatever. Here, if ever, is the case for the 'remission of those taxes which experience has shown to be most bur-

The closing words of the last sendent's annual message. They appear to be particularly applicable to the cans under consideration. Congress needs of the government, should not fail to consider the matter above reyoud all doubt that the duty on wood pulp is necessary and beneficial to the public at large, it should undou be reduced or repealed altogether.

One of the strong reasons for the re-mirsion of this duty, which the New in the rapid destruction of America upon the almost inexhaustible forest pulp, thus saving our own forest from devastation. This consideration will be one of vital importance in the near future, if it is not so today. The em in which Americans are directly the demand for wood pulp. This enormous waste of our forest wealth is something to be considered, for if it be not checked or stopped, the consequences will be serious within the next few years. The Canadian forests are so vast in extent that the demand can be virtually supplied by the natural annual growth, so that there need be Congress should carefully consider this phase of the question in determining its action in the premises.

#### FEPANSION OF THE ENGLISH TONGUE.

A recent dispatch by cable anhave decided to have the English language taught in the public schools of Germany. It would be difficult even for the German professors to point to all the conditions and caus which have made the Germans believe they ought to know English.

The cause that lies nearest the surface is doubtless the growing number

of English-speaking people now to be met all over Europe. British people of wealth and leisure always had a but in the days before the Americans began to travel extensively, the com When the people of the United States added their strength to the English throughout Europe to know English

It is not to be thought, however, that Germany is going to teach its youth English solely to enable them to meet socially the English and Americans who annually "do" Europe. Since th per ton, and the mechanically ground wood pulp from which that paper can be made, is taxed \$1.87 per ton. The inevitable result is that the manufacturers of paper can and do maintain the prices agreed on among them selves, quite safe from any check imposed by the fear of competition from imported paper or from new factories using imported pulp. Of this arbitrary power of monopoly, conferred by legislation, they have made and are max. Not the legislation, they have made and are max. whole earth has become commercial oples, there is a natural tendence toward a unity of language. Inasmuch the most adventurous comm is natural that their language should take a foremost place in the general

giving German students a knowledge of English must be the same as that or newspaper making. . . The manufacture of the kind of paper suitable for newspapers is, in the first place, devoted entirely to the production of material for other manufactures. That product cannot be directly consumed. It must be employed for the creation of other products. Whatever tends to add to its price must tend to increase the cost of the product made from it, and is in the nature of a direct tax on the second product. In this case the second product. In this case the second product is directly consumed, and is not the material for another industry. Any addition to its cost cannot be transferred to the next set of purchasers. The unnecessary cost of paper thus falls on publishers, and limits their business for the sole advantage of tha paper makers. There are very few instances of this sort even in the present ill-adjusted tariff. The tax on paper and on pulp for paper is, therefore, a distinc, hindrance to a purely American which hitherto has made English students think German to be essential to liberal education. This is a literary cause. For many years German large proportion of its best books. Now England and the United States are beginning to pay this debt, principal and interest. In every field in which the German mind has shone brilliantly, English literature has found a large place. Of course it is always invidiou porary times leads in a given field on hought, but it is not unsafe to say that England has no leader today in scientific and philosophical thought. To guess that Germany desires to kno the English tongue in order the better upon the situation.

In any age of the world some language has to have the ascendency. It it were not English today it would be yielded to the power of Babel. Ideas worthy to go abroad over the world have always found a universal vehicle -a Volapuk that all could know. In ucated man of the empire knew Greek. Latin, which maintained the ascendency after the days of Elizabeth. Bacon and Newton wrote in Latin. Later, French displaced Latin as the language of diplomacy and of travelers. The Twentieth-century Volapuk wil:

be English. their interest to watch for announce-ments relative to the distribution of \$25,000 worth of prizes which this paper

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stand as follows: King Solomon Lodge of Per-

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house on South Flower street in the destroy that needs no protection at the cost of direct and irremediable injury to another industry which gets and which, when satisfied, will take it all. The amount thus far contributed— \$148.55—will not begin to make good the terrible loss suffered. Mr. Max-field and his family are most deserving. Such contributions as may be added to this fund will be bestowed in and all further contributions will be promptly acknowledged.

Plans are on foot for the breeding of moose and elk in the Adirondacks. The New York Tribune says: "By the en-forcement of judicious game laws pire State might well follow so excel-

The latest trust to collapse is the This trust question will

The Calumet and Heola Mining Com-10 per cent. given last March. Pleas-ant little incidents like this, which are not uncommon, are among the influ-ences which whittle down Demo-Popu-

The present outlook indicates that the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena this year will be one of the best, if not the best, festival, of this kind that city has ever given. It also indicates that more tourists from the East than ever before will be present to wit-

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat thinks that the statistics of the wealth of the United States, which will be published a few months hence, "will undoubtedly show that this is a \$90,000,000,000 country." Such a country on a try." Such a country can afford to have a \$1,000,000,000 Congress.

The throng which is to be seen abou the weighing table in the postoffice this city indicates that the end-of-the entury Christmas is to be observed by unprecedented liberality in the way

Charles Towne, in the United State Senate, misrepresents a State which at the recent election gave the Republican national ticket a plurality of 77,015. Fortunately, however, he will not mis-represent it long.

Debs declares that he is going to "remain in the fight for the Presidency during the rest of his natural life." It will be news to most people that Debs has ever been in "the fight for the Presidency."

Now that the Czar is able to answe the door bell, perhaps Oom Paul may conclude to call on him. Paul was very much of a cear himself as long as tances warranted his exercising

Chicago preachers are going to preach in the Chicago saloons, but the saloons are so much more numerous than the preachers that the latter will be a long time in "swinging around The spectacle of Tammany trying to

reform New York City is one of the funniest sight of these fin de siecle

Any one who saw the people on Screven, Ga.

Spring street last evening will not doubt Capt. R. E. Impey, U.S.N., has been

We had not supposed that Oom Paul's 00+0+0+0+0+0+0+00

## WE CALIFORNIANS.

Dr. Frank A. Netter, formerly pro-fessor of economics at Stanford Uni-versity, is to return and take up the

vork.

Rev. B. Fay Mills has accepted the residency of the Alameda County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to

st. Fall's Cathed and Animals.

By the will of the late Sir Arthur Sullivan, Mrs. Stephens, a niece residing in Los Angeles, has been bequeathed a ridy sum.

On account of the pressure of other duties, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst has resigned from the board of control of the National American Red Cross.

The late W. E. Brown, a banker of Sacramento, who died last week, was the first man in California to introduce the mulberry tree as a part of the silk-industry.

A Great Inventión.

[Puck:] "The Talling St. Paul's Cathed St. Paul's Cathe

Sacramento, who died last week, was the first man in California to introduce the mulberry tree as a part of the silk industry.

Max Thelan of Berkeley has won the gold medal for the best debater at Berkeley. It is the first time in the history of the University that a freshman has taken the honor.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler will spend the Christmas vacation in the East. He wil' 30 directly to New York, and during his absence he will speak before the Philadelphia Philological Association.

William Henry Hudson, whose farces have been the popular feature of Stanford University, has written a clever one-act sketch entitled "Digby's Rival." Prof. Burt Estes Howard, a former Los Angeles divine, is to take an important part.

The engagement of Mizs Charlotte Gashwile: and José Miguel Robledo has been announced at San Francisco, The bride is the daughter of the late John W. Gashwiler, who was closely identified with the mining interests of the State in early days. Sefor Robledo comes from Guatemala, although he was born in Spain. He owns extensive coffee plantations in Guatemala.

DROMINENT PEOPLE.

him how to operate a telegraph instrument.

E. H. R. Green, son of Mrs. Hetty Green, who has given up Texas life and politics, will make his home in New York, it is said.

Mrs. William F. Apthorp of Boston has invented a sounding board of plate glass, which will be a featue of a new music hall in that city. Alfred Belt, the diamond king of South Africa, is only 46 years of age. His fortune, which is estimated at \$100,000,000, was made in 15 years.

Miss Clara Betz, a well-known New York model, has been selected to pose for the statue of Eve, which is to be made by Buchner, a famous seu poor of Faris.

The Duchess of Fife is said to be a fine angler, and she can show no

fine angler, and she can show no greater favor to her acquaintances than by sending them fine salmon caught by herself.

Senor Silvela, the Spanish premier, has announced his intention of building up the Spanish navy, and adds that a poor navy was the cause of Spain's defeat in the war with the United States.

States.

It was the rare fortune of Harriet William Brand, who lately died in Brooklyn in her 92d year, to see eight generations of her family, extending from her great-great-grandfater to her great-great grandson.

Capt Martin Conrad, the new president of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture, is said to be one of the best forestry experts in the country. He had charge of the Illinois exhibit of forestry at the World's Fair.

James P. McDonald, the New Yorker James P. McDonald, the New Yorker who planned the great railroad across the Andes, and who is now building the 300 miles of road from Guayaquil to Quito, is a Southerner by birth, and graduated from the University of Tennessee.

graduated from the University of Tennessee.

Apparently it is John D. Rockefeller's intention to surround his beautiful home in Westchester county, New York, with one of the most beautiful parks in the East. So far he has purchased \$500 worth of land there and next spring will spend \$250,000 in landscape gardening and constructing an artificial lake in famous Sleepy Hollow.

Mr. Plowden, the well-known metropolitan police magistrate of London, completed his fity-fifth year recently. He was born in Mecrut, India, where the mutiny broke out. He once on the bench decided the possession of three halfpence constituted "visible means of support." a penny being targer in size than a sovereign and so more "visible."

Col. Frank—Rhodes, who has just returned to England from South Africa, suffers from the fact of being his brother's brother. He has not come much within the public eye except at the time of the Jameson raid. For participating in that he was tried and sentenced to death, subsequently being let off with a fine of £25,000.

Count Tolstol divides his time each day in exactly the same manner. He

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## ARMY AND NAVY MEN.

Capt. C. J. Symmonds, Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, U.S.V., (Lieutenant Seventh United States Cavalry.) is on duty at Puerto Principe, Cuba, where his family has joined him.
Assistant Naval Constructor H. G. Gillmore, U.S.N., is on inspection duty in connection with the work of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, and has been detailed for temporary duty in connection with the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington.

capt. Will T. May, Fifteenth Infantry, now commanding Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y., has been selected as regimental adjutant and will shortly leave to join his regiment in the Philippines. He succeeds Capt. Edmund Wiltenmeyer, who will take command in dus season of Co. E. at Plattsburg Barracks.

war, with the rank of Beutenant-colones,
Lieut. Philip R. Ward, Sixth Artillery,
an able young officer, son of Col.
Thomas Ward, of the Adjutant-General's Department, has been selected to
succeed Lieut. Leroy S. Lyon, Second
Artillery as adjutant of the Light Artillery Battalion and sub. post, Fort
Riley, Kansas. Lieut. Lyon goes to Fort
Screven, Ga.

Capt. R. E. Impey, U.S.N., has been relieved from duty in command of the naval station at Key West, Fla., and has been detailed for duty at the Mare Island navy yard, California, Capt. Impey was regarded last year as a candidate for the June retired list, and it is said by his friends to be his intention to again apply for retirement in June, 1901, under the provisions of the Personnel Law.

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## RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

in the chair, "and they usually illustrate their stories with cuts"

[Puck:] (Weary Willy:) I can't get a good job, mum! All de good jobs is taken!

(Mre. Handout:) H'm! And what would you call a "good job?"

(Weary Willie:) Oh! Any kind uv a job dat's taken, mum! Kept Him Waiting.

[Flierende Blatter:] (Creditor:)
Your servant has kept me waiting an hour. I am not used to that, (Debtor, to the servant:) Why. John, what have you been thinking about? Did I not tell you to throw the gentleman out at once?" Don't Fancy It.

[Pittsburgh Chronicle - Telegraph:] (Mr. Bellefield, reading a sign:) Fancy (Mr. Bloomfield:) But most people Planos Please

don't.
"Don't what?"
"Fancy dying." On the Fence.

(Galety:] A very small boy was tryiny to lead a big St. Bernard up the
road.
"What are you going to c with that
dog?" asked a kindly gentleman.
"I can't make up my nind," was the
answer; "not till I find out what the
dog thinks o' doin' with me!"
The Real Cause. [Ally Sloper:] (Friend of the Manager:) You haven't got much of a

house.
(Manager, looking round:) Well, no:
but it's all on account of the war.
(Friend:) Indeed! Well, now, from
what I've seen of it, I should feel inclined to put it down to the piece. 00+0+0+0+0+0+0+0

## CURRENT COMMENT.

A Continual Close Season.

[Indianapolis Journal:] The aboli-tion of the army canteen is a plain triumph of sentiment over common sense. It will result in the substitu-tion of a much greater evil for the one which the sentimentalists have been warring against. Badly Mated.

[Denver Post:] Meek Twain suffering from an attack of gout, result of endeavoring to make a b quet appetite and a light lunch sto ach work together in harmony. Another Reform Needed.

A Comparison.

[Boston Globe:] After his storr experience in the British House Commons, the eyegiass statesma Joseph Chamberlain must in some measure, appreciate the feelings of t bovine victim at a bull bailing.

[Chicago News:] Marconi is planning to send a message to Australiwithout wires. Sig. Marconi misse the opportunity of his life last summer in not sending a message to Poking without wires. Good to Have Along.

(Boston Herald:) Somehow, it seem peculiarly fortunate that Mr. Samue Warmbath of Boston should have accompanied Dr. Stein and his voy-agers in their desh toward the North (Chicago Record:) After an effor now of almost a month, it will be beeved that the reorganizers of the Democratic platform have got no fur

Mourning Garb.

[New York Mail and Express:] Jerry Simpson has taken up a residence in Missouri. His former Populist associates in Kansas will manifest their sorrow for his departure by wearing East, will be opened to: While we don't expect rich from this sale, we

New Version. (New York Evening Sun:) Apparently our great and good friend the Sultan doesn't so much mind paying as the way he pays. He likes to go on the principle of not letting his left pocket know what his right pocket than we would in the on

way. Come in tomorrow. A Trifle Unjust.

[Denver Republican:] Mark This virtually barred the reporting ternity from the dinners where speaks And yet, where would libe if it wasn't for the reporters. 00+0+0+0+0+0+0

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The town of Hemet has a n Carona will settle the license ques

land's new postoffice.

Vaughn's jewelry store at Tulare tentered by burglars and over \$\frac{1}{2}\$ worth of goods stolen.

Alameda county officials have tyised their legislators that they numere help and want increased pay.

B. B. Roberts, a San Francisco surance agent, sat on the steps of morgue and shot himself through thead. Death was instantaneous.

The American Forestry Associati

The American Forestry Association has adopted a resolution at Washington favoring the purchase of a reserventaining the California big trees.

Merton I. Allen, a San Francisc Merton I. Allen, a San Francisc journalist, has accepted the editorshi of a new magasine entitled "Califor nia," which is to be a journal of Cal fornia for Californians. It will be pul lished in San Francisco.

The department of jurisprudence Berkeley is to offer a practical course commercial law, extending over s subjects as the commercial laws of eign countries, the law of contracts, rights of corporations and the law insurance.

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Sacramento's proposed new cannery is to be built on a scale of great magn', tude. The capacity of the plant will be over 100,000 cases per year. The company hopes to b. able to start business by next March, in time to handle the asparagus crop. A substantial wharf has been already constructed.

Capt. Martin Richard Roberts, a forty-niner, of San Francisco, is dead. He was chief aid to the srand marshal in the procession that celebrated the admirsion of California into the Union. He was also a prominent member of the Vigitance Committee. He introduced improvements in the handl-

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larry J. Clark must spend the baile of his life in prison, for the murof a Chinese named Wong Sing. This is the decision of the State rem ecourt, which thereby sustained the court which thereby sustained the court which thereby sustained the property of the youthful derer. He is about 14 years old, see murder occurred May II, 1998, in house of Joe Hunter, on the San mando road near the fork of the leading to Glendale. The Chinese dryman went to the house and was a by the discharge of a shotgun. remains were hidden away under house, back of an old chimney, and so to found for several days after it was arrested, on suspicion of sing hilled the Chinese. It was a streated to the house to Glendale with the laundry of the dead man life the officers were at the door of insight Clark whipped up the horse wade his escape. He was recapted the ways later. The object of maker is said to have been money in the victim had, and which Clark the will be might induce the girl abandoned him to return to have been money in the way was also arrested on the ming an accomplice, but he will be might induce the girl abandoned him to return to have been money in the way was also arrested on the ming an accomplice, but he will be might induce the girl abandoned him to return to have been ding an accomplice, but he will be ming an accomplice, but he will be ming and at the second trial ming an accomplice was trial residuant him guilty and recombined him guilty and recombined him guilty and recombined him guilty and recombined was appealed to the Supreme was appealed to the Supreme tense time ago, and the decision of the way was appealed to the Supreme tense time ago, and the decision of the ways appealed to the Supreme tense time ago, and the decision of the ways appealed to the Supreme tense time ago, and the decision of the ways appealed to the Supreme tense time ago, and the decision of the ways appealed to the Supreme tense time ago, and the decision of the ways appealed to the supreme tense time ago, and the decision of the ways appe

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Down your tummy;
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Through your snout
Quacking things that Brother Rud
Talks about;
Daren't even sleep at night;
Must keep steam up for a flight;
Starboard feathers shot away—
It isn't play
To live that way;
Say!

Say! My callow, inane, wailing buck, How'd you like to be a duck?

Or else a turkey gobbler, now?
Always looking for a row—
"B-r-row!"
Anywhere and anyhow.
Strutting,
Cutting
Figures; shutting
Out the light with your big tall;
Neck all red;
Next day, hanging on a nail,
Stark and dead!
Smear ham gravy over you,
For the Christmas barbecue;
Slap you in the roasting pan—
Soft young man,
Think, if you can,
How you'd look browned russet-tan!
Say!

Can you muss up your hair and yow That you'd like to be that fowl?

[Motivo:] Be content, if you can, To be simply a man!

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said all in an endeavor to "The thugs have all disappeared from our city!" proudly boasts an eastern daily, "and we wonder where

A barge foundered and went down with her crew of eight people on Lake Erie. The report states that there was not a sound from any of them. This was criminal carelessness and there is no excuse. There should have been at least one man honest enough to put his head above water and defer death long enough to enter a protest.

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Kipling has gone to South Africa and Tuan to North Chipa; but we'll hear from both of them again.

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Telt somberos, \$1.00.
Girls' shoes, upwards from \$1.00.
Misses' felt Juliettes, fur trimmed, \$1.00.

#### Xmas Candies.

There is a vast difference in the candy offered at Xmas time of it is absolutely poisonous. We have seen samples of candy which would injure the digestion of a goat, two-thirds candy which would injure the digestion of a goat, two-thirds made of white clay. Such stuff is not worthy the name of the but of course it is cheap. The candies we offer are made of sugars, and you can get healthful, fresh candy at 10c a pour from that price all the way up to 40c a pound for the finest Proceams. Then, too, we have all sorts of fancy sugar toys in to 5c and cornuceplas from 1c to 20c. Our assortment of case complete. Fancy mixed candies, taffies, gumdrops, peanut occomplete. Fancy mixed candies, taffies, gumdrops, peanut occomplete. French candies. Prices range from 40c a pound down to

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Every season our handkerchief selling increases and every qualities have been bettered. This year we offer daintier kerchiefs and better handkerchiefs for the prices than we ever before been able to procure. For instance—

Irish lawn handkerchiefs with worked initials at 6%c. Irish lawn handkerchiefs with worked initials at 6½ c.
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Beautifully embroidered lawn handkerchiefs at 12½c to 35c.
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Monday we place on sale \$00 fine china plates, which we bought verunder their regular prices. They have been marked fully 25 per of than they were worth, but while they last we offer them for still less goods are the finest imported china and are beautifully decorated. They come in all sizes for all purposes. Plates worth all the way from \$4 down to \$1.25 to be offered at two prices, \$1.98 and....

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## SHE MET KINGS AND KNEW PRINCES.

The Stirring Memories of Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont and the Quietude of Her Later Years.

THERE are many today who will be giad to hear something of that fair woman, Madam Jessie Benton will be giad to hear something of that fair woman, Madam Jessie Benton will be giad to hear something of the still the idd of the stately woman now the other shore, where her here awaits her.

Mrs. Fremont seems to have been an historical type, like the dames of the old French salen, born for cotal distinction.

As the daubiter of Thomas H. Benton who, for thirty years. United still unimpaired, she receives many distinguished guests in her beautiful distinguished guests in her beautiful the sarry entered the whirl of

Be strong!
Say not the days are evil. Who's to blame?
And fold the hands and acquiesce,—oh, shame!
Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's name.

wrong, How hard the battle goes, the day how long: long;
Faint not.—fight on! Tomorrow comes
the song.
—[Maitble D. Babcock in Sunday
School Times.

Delirium Tremens.

[Philadelphia Press:] (Coroner:).

"Was there anything to lead you to believe that the deceased was noncompos mentis when he took his life?"

(Witness:) "Would you moind axin" me that question in English?"

(Coroner:) "Well, do you think he was suffering from temperary insanity.

(Witness:) "Faith, 'twas jist th' opposite av temperance insanity, bein' that crazy wid drink he was."



Girls of the Los Angeles Cooking Schools Feeding the Lions.



MANY FINGERS IN THE PIE.

At the Burbank.

"The Star Boardsr" will be given at this theater, beginning tonight, with a week's engagement, which will include a matines on Saturday. This amusing play is under the personal direction of Matt Smith. The players are said to be versatile fun-producers, who have won kindly words from the press. Among the number are specialty actors, whose names are well known in vaudeville circles. They include Charles H. Boyle, Burt H. Snor, W. J. Holmes, Charles Dixon, Sue Belle Mead, Viola Bennett, Fern Melrose and the Esmpralda Sisters. The theme of the play is the continuous life of an amusing boarding-house, with its varied topics of gossip.

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At the Orpheum.

"Patrice." who has been away three years, is to appear in her new fairy play, "The Girl in the Moon," in which she has invested a large sum, it is said, to secure scenery and light effects. Patrice plays the girl in the moon, and her leading man is Charles moon, and her leading man is Charles moon, and her leading man is Charles who has made a reputation as a vaudeville star. The Kelcey Sisters, who are Los Angeles girls, will make their first appearance; they sing and dance. May de Sousa, a songstress, who is reputed to have a sweet voice, will, add to the musical entertainment. Robertus and Wilfredo, equilibrists and jurglers, from Europe, and Anna Kenwick, dancer and Snocks, musical artists, and Julius P. Witmark, a favorite baritone singer, are important additions to the musical programme.

At the Los Angeles Theater.

company organized by E. A. Brachen and C. W. Strine will give the comedy of George M. Cohan, entitled "A Hot Old Time," Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinee and evenings, De-

negotiating for the services of a startling hit in "M'selle 'Awkins."

"Richard Mansfield's Acting Edition of Shakespeare's 'King Henry V' will soon be published by McClure, Phillips & Co. It is understood that Mr. Mansfield's arrangement of the play is based chiefly upon Rolfe's edition of Shakespeare.

When Charles Hawtry makes his appearance in this country next season, under the management of Charles Frohman, he will bring with him an entirely new play, entitled, "A Message From Mars," now being played with success in London.

Sara Bernhardt has announced the plays she will be seen in during her stay in America. They are "L'Aighon," "Hamlet," "Frou-Frou," 'La Dame Aux Camellias" and probably "Tartuffe." Coquelin says that of all his parts he likes Cyrano best.

George W. Lederer finally relinquished possession of the Casino on November 30, and the Sire brothers, not expected to secure the house until February I, took charge, with Gus Barnes in active authority. An English syndicate, it is said, may build a new theater here for Mr. Lederer.

Of the four American plays produced in New York this autumn—"Arisons." "Sag Harbor." "David Harum" and "Lost River"—"Arisona" is the first to achieve a one-hundred nights run. What Chicago said about "Arisons" at its initial production here has been echoed and reechoed by the critics of New York.

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Evening: Prelude (Smart;) "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis" in A li (Bennett;) anthem, "The Radiant Morn" (Woodward;) quartette. "Holy, Holy Lord" (Shelley) Miss Elsenmayer, Miss Liscomb, Messrs, Stephens and Berry; postlude, chorus (Mendelssohn.)

THE CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN (Hord;) "Gloria Patri" (Langdon;) anthem, "Oh, Jesus, Thou Art Standing" (Ashford.) "Gloria Patri" (Langdon;) anthem, "Oh, Rest in the Lord" (Ashford.) "Gloria Patri" (Vogrich;) "Gloria Patri" (Vogrich;) "Gloria Patri" (Langdon;) offertory, anthem, "Oh, Rest in the Lord" (Ashford.) "Rest in the Lord" (Langdon;) offertory duet, "Rest, Wanderer, Rest" (Rubinster, Rest, Wanderer, Rest" (Rubinster, Rest, Wanderer, Rest" (Rubinster, Rest, Wanderer, Rest", Rubinster, Rest, Wanderer, Rest, Rubinster, Rest, Wanderer, Rest, Rubinster, Rest, Rubinster, Rest, Rubinster, Rest, Rubinster, Rest, Rubinster, Rest, Rubinster, Rubinster,

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Dr. Muck, the conductor of the Royal Opera, Berlin, has been obliged to decline the invitation to direct the Wagner performances at Covent Garden, London, next season, owing to his being engaged for Bayreuth, where he will conduct "Parsifal."

Charles L. Young announces that after finishing his American tour, in February, Jean Gerardy will go to Australia, thence to South Africa and the Far Bast. Mr. Young also says that Colonne will bring an orchestra from Paris for a tour of the country.

Mme. Darieys, who gained some reputation as Brangane in the Lamoureux fragments of "Tristan," is proposing to make a tour through Europe to make known to the world the works of the French masters from the seventeenth century to the present time.

Rudolph Aronson has closed with Jacob Litt for the production of Johaan Strauss's posthumous operetta, "Wiener Blut," at the Broadway Theater, New York, on January 21. Miss Amelia Stone soprano, has cabled that she will start from Germany and till be in New York for rehearsals.

Prof. Scharwenka expects to make a tour in America in the spring. He has tour in America in the spring, He has tour in America in the spring.

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AUTIFUL CEREMONIES.

UEEN BORNE AWAY.

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1900.

The booths along Washington street are going down already, and by Mon-day the city will have cast off all festal

One man gained the loudest applause One man gained the loudest applause from the grand stand by throwing his steer by a tail hold, after the flerce animal had refused to lie down when thrown by the tightened riata. Several of the steers dived wildly into the lines of horsemen gathered by the side of the race course, and in several instances there was all the excitement

stances there was all the excitement of a buildight without the name or fame.

The first prize of \$75 was won by at the Van Nuys Broadway.

Charles Dans, who did the trick in 44s.
Close to him came Ed Caveness, with a record of 46s. Other fast men were Robert Hoppe and Jim Gibson.
First money in a \$250 half-mile run-CONSTITUTION ning race was won by Jack Gibson' Windy Jim, in 0:51. Second mone went to C. B. Williams's Black Kid.

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LAST SCENES.

Tonight at the rooms of the Athletic Club is held an athletic tournament, that includes something very like a prize-fight between two sluggers of more than local renown. The Midway is making its last wild effort to gather in the simple, but almost in vain. The carnival ended with the dropping of the flag. Counsellor Edward Lauterbach of New York Shows the Necessity for A Wife's Clever Scheme.

except for participation in rebellion or other orime." The consequence shall be not the invalidity of such State action, but that, "the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in proportion which the number of such male citisens shall bear to the whole male citisens shall bear to the whole number of such State. The recent amendments to the State constitutions in Louisiana, Mississippi and North Carolina provide for educational and tax qualifications. They do not, in terms, apply to race, color, or previous condition of servitude; they do not purport to violate the Fifteenth Amendment, but they do provide for educational and tax qualifications.

It is sufficient to summarize the whole shbject, so far as Louisiana is concerned, by saying that the effect of the constitutional amendment in that State in 1883 is to create educational and poll-tax qualifications, without compliance with which no person is permitted to vote unless he is included is the favored or preferred class, namely, any persons who were entitled to vote in any State on January 1, 1867, or prior thereto, their sons of grandsons. The amendment of Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina is substantially to the same effect.

It cannot be denied that these provisions are within the second section of the Fourteenth Amendment. They do end of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a state, or the members of the Legislation that the proportion which the united States, or in any way abridged except for participation in reportion which the numbers of state, or the representations. They do not, in terms, apply to race, color, or previous condition of servitude; they do not purpor to violate the Fifteenth Amendment, but they do not purpor to violate the Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution, excape from the proportion which the numbers of such and the proportion which the numbers of the Legislations of the United States, the proposal proportion which the numbers of the Constitution, excape fr ticle VI of the Constitution of North Carolina is substantially to the same effect.

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If one-fourth of the male citizens (white or black) of Louisiana, Mississippi and North Carolina shall be denied the suffrage, "except for participation in the rebellion or other crime in the proportion of the same be "in any way abridged," the basis of representation must be reduced to the extent of one-fourth.

The first part of the second section of the Fourteenth Amendment re-PUPILS SAVE MONEY. The Public School Children Astonish Their Teachers by the Amount of Their Savings Bank Deposits.

What the savings of even school children might amount to, has been illustrated by the first collection for the school savings bank system, of which mention has been made in The Times. Last Wednesday the teachers in fifty-six of the city's schools notified their pupils that the first collection for the savings bank, would be made the following day. This was carried out,

ELEANOR M. TALMAGE.

An Automatic Postoffice

[London Mail:] The latest inven-tion is an automatic posts restants It consists of an apparatus in which a telegram or letter may be inserted

Probably Correct.

What the savings of even school chil-

D. T. Perkins of Hueneme, county, is at the Van Nuys, partner of Serator Thomas R his various enterprises in





PROCESSION OF INDIANS IN WAR PAINT AND FEATHERS.

little white-robed fairy, magic wand in hand. To dreamy music she advanced upon the steps of the dais. A wave of the wand and the queen, prime minister and court were asleep. Then came gnomes, bearing a wondrous cocoon of green, red and white. Its valves were broken apart. Within all was purest, fleecy white. Herein the sleeping queen was placed, and then the valves closing upon her, she was borne away, presumably to fairy land. There was a fanfare of trumpets, the flag descended till its folds swept the platform below and hid the court from view. It had been prettilly done.

Contested in steer-tying. Each individual was a master of his occupation. The riding was little short of marvelous, and hardly a man missed a cast of a rope, while going as fast as a horse could run. Many of the best cowboys in the West made the poorest time, shown him. Quickly he told of how his store had the same article and which could be bought for half what he was cheaper.

The goods were wrapped up and paid for, and the customers left. And that night the young derk from an other store visited the young woman of that home, and the purchase was shown him. Quickly he told of how most expert cow-punchers of Tonto had been prettill the flag descended till its folds swept the platform below and hid the court from view. It had been prettilly done.

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Mrs. Anna Corning and Miss Helen

## THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS.

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EW YORK, Nov. 26.—There is perhaps, no more "unkind" gift in all the range which the Christmas on offers than some of the selec-s which womenfolk make in the of wearables for their male kin or

rly, the subject of gifts for men divided into two general heads, re the very expensive gifts, and

USEFUL AND SUITABLE.
We will take this subject up in an orderly manner, and commence at the ore important articles. There are at robes of fine embroidered terry, his is a rough cotton cloth, and there nothing that a man likes better. erry is woven into all sorts of pretty signs and in all colors. Naturally a an is opposed to the delicate pinks and the baby blues. It is best to get in the tans and the browns and colors that do not smack of the effermate. You may obtain in any first-am haberdashery a bathroom set, is composed of a bathrobe, a pair mittens, a pair of slippers, a couple toweis, a bath sheet and a bath at. They all match. A set of this nd can be purchased anywhere from up. After the bathroom set you ill find house gowns and robes, as all as smoking jackets, very desira-

FOR THOSE WHO SMOKE.

In smoking jackets the best styles or a man are those of the soft, woolly icuna cloths. These come in plaid fleets. The pockets and the collar and he cums are outlined with the same olor as that which predominates in he cloth pattern. The fancy velvet moking jackets, with quilted collars and quilted cums, are not really popular. You can get very good smoking ackets at 35.6 and upward. Of ourse, there are cheaper jackets, but ou will not find that any first-class laberdashery will recommend them.

NOVELTIES IN SUSPENDERS.

TEN DOLLARS FOR A HANDKER-CHIEF.

There are many kinds of handkerchiefs, and they are all good for holiday
gifts. The white handkerchiefs of
pure linen may be had in qualities that
cost \$10 apiece, but very good ones can
be bought for \$1.25. For all dress occasions the white handkerchief is best.
It is proper to have the initial of the
wearer embroidered in white in one
corner of the handkerchief. For wear
with outing suits, or, for that matter,
with a business suit, a pineapple silk
handkerchief and French printed lawn
handkerchief are very desirable. These
come in colored patterns, showing borders with plain white centers, solid
borders or all-over designs.

ALL ABOUT MUFFLERS.

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Muffers are also good holiday presents. The muffer should be of generous size. For dress occasions we take the rep, barthea or radsmere weaves. These are firm, solid weaves, and are generally shown in dark brown colors, with either a self figure or a small figure in brilliant colorings. For day wear with the overcoat, there are cashmere muffers and silk mufflers, in Persian designs, as well as the always stable and always acceptable college colors. The made up muffers are entirely different from unmade mufflers, and are generally called dress shields. They are in two classes, the lined and the unlined. The lined dress shields are generally made of ratin, and have a small standing collar, the backs being of white satin, juilted, with the interlining sacheted. The other made-up mufflers are made to simulate the unmade muffler in appearance. They have very little lining, and are considered to be in better form than the quilted affairs. ALL ABOUT MUFFLERS.

HERE ARE WALKING STICKS. Walking sticks are new made in uch a variety of woods that it is uite impossible to name them all. As general rule, it would be well to take dark wood, partridge being one of the favorites. The sticks are light in reight and are not large in circum-

ference. There are opera or Prince of Wales crooks which are neatly trimmed, with a nose piece and swedge of sliver or gold. The very elaborate ivory heads which are-carved by hand

If you should decide to give an umbrella you should give more consideration to the material of which the umbrella is made than to the mere finish of the handle. The umbrella of the period is a close roller; it is made with steel rod and one roller; period is a close roller; it is made with steel rod and a paragon frame; an all-silk taffeta cover is the best wearer. It is an old trade adage that the handle sells the umbrella. So you must be careful not to let a gaudy handle lead you into buying a bad silk. So far as the mode is concerned, the bulb handle, which is really the root of the small sapling of which the handle is made, should be treated at naturally as possible and be very neatily trimmed with gold or silver. Crook handles are still popular, and always will be. They are treated in the same way, with slight variations, as the bulb handles. There are a great many kinds of umbrellas, so that it would be well for you to remember that the plainest and the most simple are gen-

erally the best wearers. There are automatic self-closing umbrellas, and there are folding umbrellas, which may be put into the grip. These are novelties and, of course, are quite acceptable to a traveling man.

JEWELRY AND TRINKETS.
Under the head of investry there are a second

Under the head of jewelry there are great many articles which a woman may present with propriety to a man. There are shirt studs, collar buttons and link suspenders. Then there are the watch guards, eigar cutters, pocket knives, scarf pins and smoking articles, such as match safes, silver trimmed pipes, cigar and cigarette cases. In selecting jewelry for a man avoid enamelled effects and brilliants. The gentleman of the period wears very simple, but very rich, gold jewelry, and brilliants are absolutely tabooed.

GOLF THINGS AND PLASUE nay present with propriety to a mar

If one desires to select something for from \$16 up to \$60, and may be had in solid colors or in fancy stripes. It is customary to buy half hose to match this fine underwear. In the selection of gifts one will find it quite a help to consider the inclinations and tastes of the party who is to be the recipient of the article. If a man plays golf, there are golf bags, scarf pins of miniature clubs and pocket jewelery which has some design suitable to the game. For yachtsmen there are pins which show the private signal or club signal, and there are match asfes containing the international code, watch guards which are made of blocks and tackle, with an anchor for a charm. Then there are pocket compasses and the everhandy silver pocket flasks. If the present is for a backelor who has his apartments one may consider smoking sets, chaing dishes and articles of that nature.

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Whatever may be the cause of Varicocele, its injurious effect is well known. It depresses the mind, weakens the body and racks the nervous system. If you are a victim of this dire disease, come to my office and let me explain to you my process of treating it. You will then not wonder why I have positively cured more than 700 cases of Varioccele during the past twelve months. Under my treatment the patient improves from the very beginning. All pain instantly ocases. Soreness and swelling quickly subside. The pools of stagnant blood are forced from the dilated veice, which rapidly assume their normal size, strength and soundness. All indications of disease and weakness vanish completely, and in their stead come the pride, the power and the pleasure of perfect health and restored vitality.

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CHIEF ELTON SUED.

Chinese Merchant Wants a Large Sum from Him Because the Chief Raided His Store.

Lew Quan Fong, a Chinese merchant whose place of business is at No. 421 North Los Angeles street, has filed a sult in the United States Circuit Court against Chief of Police Elton for \$5000, and includes in the action his bendsmen, the National Surety Company of the National Surety Company of the Company of the National Surety Company of the Company

whose place of business is at No. 421 North Los Angeles street, has filed a suit in the United States Circuit Court against Chief of Police Eiton for \$5000, and includes in the action his bondsmen, the National Surety Company of New York.

After citing Elton's position, the plaintiff says he is a subject of the Emperor of China, and an alien in this country, and that he conducts a general merchandise store at No. 421 North Los Angeles street under the firm name of the Sun Wing Wo Company. The complaint then goes on to say:

"That heretofore and to-wit, on the 22d of November, 1900, said defendant, Charles Elton, while in the uniform of and wearing the badge and insignia of said office of Chief of Police and acting as such Chief of Police, in the night time, to-wit, at or about the hour of 9 o'clock p.m., of said day, with force and arms, wrongfully and maliciously

and without right or authority or war-rant of law of any kind, character or description whatsoever, entered the premises of this plaintiff ... and without probable or other cause there-for, searched and ransacked the said

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat:] Various districts of even one country, remarks an English house furnisher, exhibit marked peculiarities in demanding spe-

and his business, Fong asks the modest sum of \$5000.

An Interrupted Game.

[Indianapolis Sun:] "Jist wait till me an' Hi finishes this game of checkers," called out Silas Cornhill, proprietor of the Lonesomeville grocery, to the woman who had entered.

"But I'm in a hurry," said the woman. "I want one of 'em red an' white checked table cloths."

"Guess that'll break up the game, then, H," said Silas, as he pushed the checkers aside and gathered up the table cloth on which they had been playing.

"You see," he continued, turning to the woman, "I lost my checkerboard the world over.

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OUR NAVAL PROGRESS.

THE TRAINING OF THE SIGHT.

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SPECIACLES FOR SOLDIERS.

London Truth: | The following insting anecdote is sent by one of readers apropos of the remarks in week's Truth on spectacles in the ty:

MILITARY TOPICS.

Articles of Present Interest on Current Army and

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edo gunboats we tail the list, e: but possibly the Vesuvius called in this class. Of ships size and speed England has gray 113,345; Russia, 14,391; 188; Germany, 1862; Japan, 850, royers we are second, thus: 34,195; United States, 7880; 19; Germany, 4850; Italy, 3673; 182; Japan, 2500

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PORTO RICAN MOUNTED BATTAL-

[Porto Rican Correspondence:] The mounted battalion of the Porto Rican Country is now encaps tomage rank as follows: Engineers of Infantry is now encaps tomage rank as follows: Engineers of Infantry is now encaps to the states of States of the States of States of the States of the States of States of

The work of organising and drilling continued incessantly; some said even at night, and it was supervised in person by the major, who, it was reported, siept in his boots; anyhow, he was present and eternally "jacking up" somebody, but this is the way commands are made.

About May, this command was mounted on little Porto Rican ponies to the number of 435, purchased at about \$99 each, from every town and hamlet on the island; they are about thirteen and a half hands high, and have the clock-work gait of hobby horses.

in States, \$3,145; Germany, 18,065.

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BRITISH NAVAL PLANS.

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[Boston Globe:] In marked contrast with the enormous programmes of the British, when, in time of peace, they have feared war, is the small one they now propose, when at war in South Africa and China.

The enormous expense of these wars probably has much to do with the fact that their 1900 programme is for an increase of only two battleships, six armored cruisers, two second-class cruisers, two sloops, two river gunboats and two torpedo boats.

The prevalence of strikes in the coal mines, steel trade and shipbuilding yards has put the vessels under construction back, and the rush of private building has been so great that government work has been somewhat neglected or has failed to diversity of the

lack of development in the structures involved in the act with an officer of a crack with an officer of the sight. "It is at that our rifiemen would like to see a to excellence of vision various physical qualification with an officer of a crack or having learned to appropriate the sight. "It is at that our rifiemen would for having learned to appropriate the see of the sight. "It is at that our rifiemen would for having learned to appropriate the see of the sight. "It is at that our rifiemen would for having learned to appropriate the see of the sight. "It is at that our rifiemen would be for having learned to appropriate the see of the sight. "It is at that our rifiemen would be for having learned to appropriate the see of the sight. "It is at that our rifiemen would be for having learned to appropriate the see of the sight. "It is at that our rifiemen would be for having learned to appropriate the see of the sight. "It is at that our rifiemen would be for having learned to appropriate the see of the sight. "It is at that our rifiemen would be for having learned to appropriate the see of the sight. "It is at that our rifiemen would be for having learned to appropriate the see of the sight. "It is at that our rifiemen would be for having learned to appropriate the see of the sight. "It is at that our rifiemen would be for having learned to appropriate the seen of the seen of the see of the sight. "It is at that our rifiemen would be for having learned to appropriate the seen of which were easily steel. As a result, Great Britain has had under construction this year more ships than ever before, some of which were begun two or three years ago; Seventen than ever before, some of which were begun two or three years ago; Seventen than ever before, some first-class protected the subty of the serior, some first-class protected the set of the serior, som

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with the street of the street permanently disabled, and even of these nearly 1000 are still in hospital and may recover to complete their terms of military service. Adding the released captives to the rehabilitated divalids it is reasonably safe to estimate that the numerical strength of the British army as a whole is not permanently diminished by more than 10,000 casualties. Lord Roberts's command, in particular, is, of course, reduced to a much larger extent, as only a comparatively small proportion of those invalided home have, we believe, rejoined their regiments in England enables the military authorities to dispatch continuous reinforcements which would otherwise have to be retained on the home establishment for insular service.

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large region is just north of the Congo Free State, and though it is officially known as the French Congo, an important part of it is tributary to other streams flowing to the Atlantic or to Lake Tchad. On Jan. 1 last 730 whites were living in the French Congo, of whom five-sevenths were French. They are not so generally distributed through the country as in the Congo State. for commercial and missionary stations are not yet widely distributed. The largest white population is at Brazzaville, at the head of the navigation on the Ogowe River, several hundred miles from the ocean. About one-seventh of the white population are women, which is a larger proportion than in the Congo State.

A small but steady stream of settlers is flowing from Germany to German Southwest Africa. The statistics are not very recent, but in 1896 2.025 whites were living there, of whom 946 were women and children. Fifteen years ago there were very few whites in that part of Africa, but it is now forging ahead faster in its developments than any other part of the German possessions.

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#### A NEW BOOK.

A Lover's Anniversary.

"No Prophet is without honor save in his own country," is an old saying illustrating very fully the tendency of human nature when in search of real genius and greatness to look for it afar off in some unknown somewhere at a distance from home. But so nettimes we are surprised into seeing, and then we recognize the fact that we have been blindly looking away for that which was near at hand.

Among the most brilliant and versatile thinkers and writers of Los Angeles, and one to whom generous recognition is not denied is Mrs. Lou V. Chapin, who has Just "med a delightful little book of verse entitled "A Lover's Anniversary and Other Poems," which will at once be recognized by the lovers of true poetry as a production as worthy of our admiration as anything that could be sent us from afar. In these poems the reader finds a rare grace of lyrical expression, a brilliant and vivid imagination, to which only the real poet can lay claim. There is in them no strained effort for effect, but they are the spontaneous utterance of the singer. Life and feeling throb in every line, while beauty and purity of sentiment is in them all.

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Tells me that thou are truly great, and bear

A heart too high to bring mine own so low

That thou shouldst on it, rackless, tread to see

It crushed, that grief may flow, as grapes are pressed.

That the red wine may gladden those who feast.

These were my deserts, till the Persian came

To make my people slaves, who only ask, the me the right the gods have given to life, and with it, heritage of liberty.

Oh! Persian. Forth she stretched the refettered arms, and the fedule of the mean for the gods have given to life, and with it, heritage of liberty.

Wild her meat packers of the south. Representatives of meat packers in kansas City and Chicago have been in southwestern Arizona in the advisability of establishing there a large packing house at the head of will be prepared for the market. It is believed that the supply will be large enough to keep a large plant in constant operation for several years.

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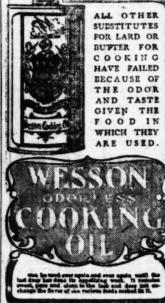
Oh! Persian. Forth she stretched the recommendation of the domestic hog in a coality peculiarly adapted for that purpose.

burpose.

Wild hog meat is of a peculiarly fine flavor, that of the younger pig being considered superior to the pork of the domestic article.

A Better Match. [Chicago News:] Two coachmen met on the West Side.
"Phwat are yez wearin' that brown

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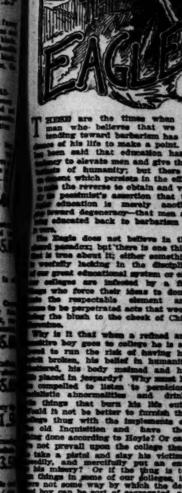
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EVENINGS.

tricity may be divided into six classes—
signalling, lighting, heating, cooking,
generating power and miscellaneous.
Among the well-known forms of electric signalling are belis, enunciators,
messenger, carriage and police calls,
burgiar alarms, fire alarms and telephones. The operation of these appliances is based on the fact that soft
fron, when an electric current is led
around it in a coil of wire, becomes a
powerful magnet, but instantly ceases
to attract when the ourrent flow is interrupted. Practically all sorts of indicating apparatus, such as belis and
enunciators, use the electro-magnet in
some form. The ordinary vibrating
bell consists of such a piece of iron and
coil of wire, with another piece of iron
held away form the electro-magnet by
a spring, so that it may be attracted
toward the electro-magnet when the
current is sent through it. When the
current is turned on and the iron core
of the coil becomes magnetized, it attracts the armature, as the moving
pieces fall, and pulls it away from contact with the stationary point, thus interrupting the flow of the current.
The spring instantly pulls the armature
back. It again makes contact and is
attracted forward. In this way the
armature is thrown into rapid vibrating motion, and as the clapper of a
small bell which is attached to it
strikes the bell the alarm is given.
Burgiar alarms generally work by the
breaking of electric circuit. A wire is
led to the various doors and windows
of the house, and passes from the
frame to the window or door, as the
case may be, so that anyone entering
is obliged to break the circuit somewhere and give the alarm. Similar
arrangements are often installed in city
houses when families residing in them
leave for the summer, and these alarm
circuits are connected with a police
station or a headquarters ofnee, from
which an incoming alarm is promptly
responded to by the police. As Mr.
Child says, it takes an enterprising
burglar, nowadays, to enter a house
well protected by electric lalarms, for,
if he is

MENELEK'S CHRISTMAS.

Celebration of The Day at Addis Ababa, with Dancing and Feasting

his nose. An Englishman who was present told me that the whole operation was not at all unpleasant to see or smell, as might be imagined, at close quarters.

To the great annoyance of the Russians and French, the British agent was the only person who was given a seat except the Emperor at the reception which followed this Christmas dinner.

Celebration of The Day at Addis
Ababa, with Dancing and Peasting
On Raw Flesh,
[London Express.:] Though I was
not lucky enough to reach Addis
Ababa in time for Christmas, I heard
full details of the festivities from
i those who were. The most interesting
feature seems to have been the dance
of priests in the presence of the
Emperor. The vestments were very
gorgeous, including yellow and purple
and brocaded veivut richly embroidered; and green or yellow s'lk coats,
all the most magnificent crutches
were brought out, incense was swung
from copper censers, and graceful
occoses of pierced metal work were
displayed the properties of pierced umbrellae-green, blue, red,
purple and black—which the priests
put up more as a part of a ceremonial display than to keep off the troplical sun.

The Emperor, the two archbishops
and Captain Harrington were alone
geated while the dance was in progress. This dance was really more
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and rider" fences, overrun here and there with wild morning giory vines.

Small, slender, with big brown oyes, a over face with irregular features, the young "teacher" was not what one would call pretty, but there was a piquant arch to the red lips, and the heavy mass of nut-brown hair that everhung her brows was a giory in tiself sufficient to have awckened envy. She walked rapidly along the footpath that followed the zig-zag fence. Ground-squirrels at upon their haunches, and barked with an evident desire to attract her attention; a king-bird whose mate was nesting in a mear-by hedge, circled above her, scolding savagely: a father qualt ran across the road followed by his family of fifteen or twenty half-grown children, and a wild young colt at hand in one of the fields tossed up his head and capered capriclously.

But the young woman took no note of these pleasant actions of the pastoral scene, but hurried along the lane and turned through a picket gate into a grove of maples on the rise. Fol-

and his lips trembled perceptibly.

"Is it so dull and stupid for you here, Millie?" he said slowly. "I—I wish I might do something to make things brighter and—and sweeter for you."

The girl turned her face away that he might not see the sudden light that came into her eyes and the flush that colored her brown cheek. "I'm rough and awkward," he continued, lengthening his stride to keep up with the girl's quickened pace, "not worthy of you in any way, Millie, but—I love you, love you more than my life, more than a thousand lives. If you would only give me the right, I would do as much as a man can do to make you happy."

She was soint forward raniely, nerve



the narrow footbridge that crossed the spring brook. He was anxious and despondent. His great love made him timid, and cast a halo about the object of his affection. It seemed impossible that she should care for him. He stood for a moment on the bridge looking down into the moonlit water. A bright object, dancing on the ripples, caught his eye. It whirled over the tiny rapids and lodged against the roots of a willow. Edgar sprang over the low rail of the bridge and snatched from the water the rose he had given Millie a few hours before. Here, then, was his answer to his pleading. She had thrown it away, and the spring brook had brought it to save him the humiliation of meeting a more direct refusal from her lips. for a moment on the bridge looking down into the moonlit water. A bright object, dancing on the nipples, caught his eye. It whirled over the tiny rapids and lodged against the roots of a willow. Edgar sprang over the low rail of the bridge and snatched from the water the rose he had given Mille a few hours before. Here, ten, was his answer to his pleading. She had thrown it away, and the spring brook had brought it to save him the humiliation of meeting a more direct refusal from her lips.

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fingers and crush out his life. It was for this unknown, smooth-volced stranger that she had thrown him over.

But she did not love him, so what matter who claimed her? He turned away and was soon hidden in the shadow of the woods that skirted the stream below the house.

Millie waited impatiently for Edgar's coming. She had determined to go to him as soon as he arrived and tell him of the loss of the rose and acknowledge her intention to have worn it. He would forgive her seeming carelessness when he knew she loved him; she felt sure of that. But as the hours wore on and he did not come, she became resises and frightened. What could have happened to detain him?

At last the people prepared to go home and the miller offered to escort her across the fields. She would have refused him, but there was no good excuse. There was no one else to accompany her and so the two went out across the meadows. He gay and confident, she sad and apprehensive. As they were going over the rustic bridge where Edgar had found the rose the young man suddenly threw his arm about Mille's waist and drawing her close, cried: "Toll, little one, that is the country custom, isn't is? Come, give me a kiss for toll."

"Let me go!" she cried, and struggled to free herself.

"Not until I have taken toll," he replied, bending over her. "It is my right, you know."

Before the now frightened girl could cry out there was a quick step on the bridge, and a big brown hand fell on the shoulder of the young miller, and he turned to face the tail young farmer. The girl ran to the end of the bridge and stood trembling with fright.

The two men faced each other on the narrow bridge. The moon, far down in the west, cast a mellow light on the soene.

Edgar was the first to speak, and his voice had in it the tring of steel.

and met.

All's well for the banner that dances free,
Where the mountains are shouting the news to the sea.

All's well for the bold, and all's fill for the strong.
In the fight and the flight that shall hold us long.

—[John Williamson Palmer in Philadelphia Post.

[Punch:] (Jones:) I am never at a loss in conversation.
(His Fair Hostess:) But, surely, Mr. Jones, there must be some subjects you don't understand. What do you do then?
(Jones:) Oh, then—I say nothing, and look intelligent.



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[AT THE CITY HALL.]

ISLAND ISOLATION.

Oh, hang 'he darned eld thing up in tree.' spoke the angry Park Comisner as he mopped the perspiration in his forehead. He didn't seem to be whether the band played on or

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owing to a natural draw, leading from the park up to the home, the Sunday devotions might be disturbed if the band stand was erected on the island where the sound would naturally float toward the buildings on the crest of the hill. Mr. Workman had other reasons for wishing the band stand built somewhere else. As Mrs. Hollenbeck and Mr. Workman gave to the city the land on spreadent that it is a nuisance.

ordinance passed by

for Repayment of Taxes in the City Clerk Preparatory tion Proceedings Against the ion of Headworks.

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Allsh has rendered a decision impation wherein Emilv Moore \$2.5. McDermott and M. J. Stites using Emily Moore.

Cay, a boy 13 years old, was to sever ten days in jail in Court yesterday. The sensus City.

THE CITY HALL.

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BID EATON FAREWELL.

The Board of Health met in the Mayor come and after the routine work had been disposed of, the members shook hands with Mayor Eaton, and bade him farewell. It was the first official action in dicative of the changes that are soon to take place in the personnel at the City Hall.

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in the streets and alleys. In some sections he says the practice has become so prevalent that it is a nuisance.

FRAUD AND A PATENT SCHEME THAT FA SCHEME THAT FAILED.

VOLVED LITIGATION.

Court Hears Conflicting Testimon and Does not Know Which Side to Believe-Cuts Down Prinipal of a Note Bearing Five Per Cent. a Month.

scheme that failed. Two actions, tried last July as one

Moore against M. J. McDermott, and M. J. McDermott against Emily Moore They got mixed up in a deal over a

mortgage of \$1150, executed August 5, 1887, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. a month. She secured judgment for a portion of the amount. McDermott, in his complaint, asked to have the mortgage canceled and his property returned to him. He claimed that he had been made the victim of a fraudulent deal, and that the members of the Moore family were the perpetrators of the alleged swindle. The right to manufacture and sell in the State of New York a patented device, the option on which had been offered for sale at \$2000, caused the rouble. McDermott heard of the business opportunity and told the Moores

to provide for cleaning vacant lots of rubbish; that a detention hospital be built at once, and that the rooms of the health department at the City Hall be enlarged, and a chemist be appointed to make laboratory tests.

The value of infiltration beds or galleries, as they are called, was shown leries, as conflict in the testimony of the various witnesses, and that the risk difficult to tall where the city it is difficult to tall where the leder Moore, he says, it would appear that McDermott, and McDermott was to be paid for patent, and give Frank believe McDermott. It would appear that he admore, the price of the patent, and give Frank McDermott was to fill the wore found.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The annual report of the Superintendent of Buildings, covering the time from November 30, 1899, to December 1, 1900, was filed with the City Clerk yes, and that there is a conflict in the testimony of the various witnesses.

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Of late the City Clerk has been publishing a notice inviting proposals or bids to construct a portion of the headworks of the proposed Los Angeles municipal water system, to be opened at the City Hill tomorrow morning. Plaintiff, who brings suit on behalf of himself and all others interested, who will contribute to maintain it, asks that the city be enjoined from paying out any of the fund in controversy, except to pay it back to those who paid-it in and that the court declare the taxes illegally levied and collected.

ONE OIL—ONE MINING.

The Naciemiento Oil Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares, of which amount \$500 has been subscribed. Los Angeles will be the principal place of business. The directors are William Shemwell, G. G. Johnson, D. H. Imler, C. C. Hagerty, all of Los Angeles; F. D. Frost, Paso Robies.

The Venus Mining Company, with principal place of business in Los Angeles, incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of \$500,000, divided into \$1 shares, of which amount \$10 has been subscribed. The directors are W. A. Crawford, M. H. Sinclair, May E. Anderson, J. M. Lowman and H. C. Brajley, all of Los Angeles. ONE OIL-ONE MINING.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS. BIG ESTATE. J. Downey Harvey i

RAMSAUR MINOR. Florence E. Ramsaur asks to be appointed guardian of the person and estate of her eightyear-old son, Ernest, who is about to inherit property from his deceased father's estate.

SCHIEBLER WILL. The will of Herman Schlebler, who died near Pass-dena on the 6th inst. was filed for pro-bate yesterday in a \$3000 estate. There are a surviving widow and four chil-dren. Deceased bequeathed all his prop-erty to his widow.

CHANGED HIS NAME. The petition of W. J. Griesbach, an orphan aged 20, to change his name to W. J. Nimmer, was granted by Judge Allen yesterday. Petitioner told the court his name was offensive and undesirable to him and that, in payment of a debt of gratitude to his grandmother, with whom he has lived for many years past, he wished henceforth to be known by her name.

IT WAS MUTUAL. 'G', M'-W', ', tried to get a divorce from James A. Markham yesterday in Judge Allen's court on the ground of desertion, but her suit was denied because her testimony was to the effect that the separation was mutual. It afterward appeared, however, that she had told him to go, because her husband came home one day with a Police Court "floater" over his head for drunkenness.

ALLEGED MURDERER. Manuel O. Yglesias and Genaro P. Yglesias, worm doctors and the alleged murderers of Benjamin Peres last month, were in the oriminal court yesterday, but their arraignment was continued until Tuesday.

IN THE OFFICES AND COURTS.

After due reflection, Clay has decided

yesterday, and will probably be concluded tomorrow.

IPOLICE AND JUSTICE COURTS.]

BABY WILL BUM HIS

WAY 'CROSS COUNTRY.

UNDER BAN OF THE LAW AT

THIRTEEN.

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Frank Clay Was Given a Floater to Get Out of Town—Started to Beat His Way to Kansas City—Has No Use for Women.

This boy is 13 years old, and an outlawed vagabond.

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THE YOUNGEST HOBO,

say about it. The boy is close-mouthed as a clam. He dont care for your sympathy, unless it comes in a form that can be exchanged for meal tick-ets. Anyhow, "stepfather" is explana-tion course.

ets. Anyhow, "stepfather" is explanation enough.
He says that he had a little money and paid his way out from Kansas City, where his home was, to Linwood. He don't know how far it is from Kansas City. He only knows that his money gave out at Linwood. And then, at 13, he found himself adrift in the world.
First of all, he fell in with a bum, who toured on the brake beams, and was known to the profession as "Wishing George." George thought he had won a home when he found young Clay, He tried to make the boy beg for him. He

ing by bonfires. They'll work."

NO USE FOR WOMEN.

After he left Wishing George, the boy made all the rest of the long journey to san Francisco alone. He did not dare to ride the brake beams, but begged his way from the train crews. He says that the brakemen seldom refused to let him ride. Sometimes he went in empty box cars, but for one gala day he rode in state in a caboose with the freight crew. Of course, he never tried passenger trains.

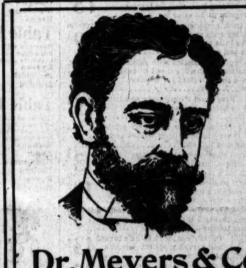
He would only ride a little way, then teave the train and try to find something to eat.

Out of the fullness of bitter experience, this little hobo says that women are not as tender-hearted as men.

"It's no use trying women," he says;

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L. 1901. So announces County Auditor Nichols.

VAN TREES DIVORCE. Julia C. Van Trees was granted a divorce from Frank S. Van Trees by Juige Trask yesterday on elatutory grounds. Defendant is a San Francisco architective the divorced wife the daughter of Dr. J. C. Crawford, a local dentist,

COXE UNSENTENCED. The sentencing of John H. Coxe, convicted on Wednesday of embessiement, was continued by Judge Smith yesterday, until next Saturday. Coxe's attorney, "Habeas Corpus" Ladd, with whom is associated W. H. Shinn, Esq., is preparing a motion for a new trial.

NEW INFORMATIONS. On motion of the District Attorney yesterday, informations were filed in the criminal court charging Willie Krawitz and Calvin Shrimp with burglary; Thomas Calvin Shrimp with burglary; Thomas They'll work."

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Real Violins Large size, something that will bring delight to any child, and priced so

Doll Buggies Have good strong body and four wheefs. Reduced for

Toy Cart Strongly made, with spoked wheels, and 5c

With slated surface, alphabetical frame, 390 good clear letters, size 20 by 20

January Standard Patterns Here.

The Fashion Sheet is a whole lot for nothing; the Designer is more for a dime and the January patterns represent the styles of today in tangible form. The improved Standard patterns now sell at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c—none higher.

We are open every evening this week, if you folks are sharp you'll avail yourselves of these evenings.



## Best Kid Gloves for Mone

Better style, better fit, better wear the same money ever bought before. The Broadway Real Kids, \$1-700 row embroidered backs. They are nest and dress, over seam, all shades, \$1.

The Broadway Pique, \$1 - or lambate excelled for wear; just the thing for shopping or new shades, \$1.

Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, \$1.25— or. They are pique sown and guessied, come in he grays with silk ilasings to match or in contrasting around outdoor wear; \$1.50.

The Aline \$2—Of the finest kid, pique sows, all the latest shades, including gray, mode, tan, bearn black and white, \$2.

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Getting the kind of books you're used to buying and part your money back

Free—In the Book Department. With every 30c book or over, we will give absobeautifully printed on the paper. You may choose from twelve favorite title. The world Box of Paints Great big ones, too; moist a with brushes and mixing disk worth 15c, but reduced for special selling to ...

#### Celluloid Goods.

Toilet Sets 69c-Consisting of comb and brush in Tollet Sets 98c—Comprising comb, brush and mirror in fancy box, neatly lined.

Tollet Sets \$1.75—C o m b, brush and mirror in fancy satin lined box.

lined box.
Tollet and Manicure Sets
\$2.25—Large size in fancy box.
Manicure Sets \$1.19—Consisting of

Manicure Sets \$1.19—Consisting of five articles fancy box, nicely lined. Smokers' Sets 49c—Comprising pipe and match a box, well lined. Smokers' Sets \$1.59—Consisting of pipe, cigar and cigarette holder, match aste and ash tray in fancy satin lined box. Shaving Sets \$2.25—Comprising razor, shaving brush and mug in fancy satin lined box, mirror attached.
Fancy Boxes 49c—For gloves.

mirror attached.
Fancy Boxes 49c—For gloves,
handkerchiefs or neckties, stilk
covered, hand painted.
Fancy Boxes 8vc—Gloves and
handkerchief boxes, silk covered ip
painted in pretty floral designs.
Glove Boxes 98c—Also handkerch
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We are ready for the largest book week yet. We have every kind of book want: Histories, Biography, Fiction, Poetry, Essays, Religious works of

-Testaments of French Morocco, Gilt Edges, 25c. -French Morocco, Divinity Circuit, for 35c. Has round corners -French Morocco Testament, with Psalms, Gilt Edges, 35c.

> \$10 Suits Cut to \$4.28. \$15 Suits Cut to \$9.38.

\$15 Suits Cut to \$11.84.

\$6.50 Golf Skirts for \$4.50. Entire line dou-cloth, tan, black, blue and 2 shades of gray, strictly man sallored, fin around bottom with 10 or 14 rows stitching

Table I, Copyrights 69c. | Table IV, 25c Books for 12c. Table VI, 75c Books for 49c. Table III. 75c Books for 29c.

Table II, 50c Books for 19c.

Table V, 50c Books for 17c.

Table VII, Child's Books 22c.

Ladies' Suits and Wraps Must Go. \$18.50 Suits Cut to \$16.44.

\$20.50 Suits Cut to \$21.88. th, in navy, black or easter; strictly man-sallored in the lined with silk, skirt out with flounce, lined with \$40.00 Suits Cut to \$29.65.

\$7.50 Golf Capes for \$4.90. Of all-wool golf wide, circular out with flounce. Body plaid outside, \$4.90



Table VIII, Sale of Poets.

The Household Edition for

The Cambridge Edition for

on cover.
Cuff and Collar
Boxes 49c—Very
neat and strong, large
size, pretty designs.
Fancy Boxes 25c—



Tempting Handk'chts You can't resist them. We've done our best to keep the prices down and the beauty up. To dothis has required ceaseless work on our part. We didn't stop till we had found the prettiest and daintiest handkerchiefs made. To buy here means wider and

choicer selection At a Guaranteed Saving. Know that, then read these prices.

## Suit- and Waist-Lengths

Of Silks or Dress Goods make Splendid Gifts.

To help you give such sensible, useful gifts, we have fixed up these stuffs in waist- and suit-lengths, giving the whole thing to you for much less than what you would pay for it by the yd.

6-yd. Suit Lengths \$5.76 Black Picrola That sells by the yd. for \$1.50.
It's \$9 worth, you may give it to some one as a Christmas present for \$5.76.

Silk Waist Lengths \$3.39

7-yd. Suit Lengths \$2.29.

You may choose from goods that sell for 50c to 65c a yard, as 40-in. Satin Soilel, black and colora. 38-in. Granite, two-tone effects. 42-in. Slik Finished Mohair Brocades In purples, reds, browns or blues 73/2-yd. Suit Lengths \$1.73. Here you may choose from goods that sell

Here you may choose from goods that sell over the counter for 39c and 49c a yard, as 36-in. Novelty Suitings, rough weaves. 38-in. Henriettas, black and colors. 38-in. Mohair Brocades. Autograph Albums at 25c



We are open every evening this week. Won't that be fine?



#### Gifts for Men. Are easily priced.

Men's Suspenders. Satin, 48c—Handsomely embr'ed
—variety of colors, large patent
buckle, come in glass covered

Satin, 73c--Very pretty embr'ed designs, all colors, kid ends, large fancy buckles, come in glass covered box. All-Silk, 73c-Elegant pattern and colorings, real kid ends glove button fasteners, fanc

Men's Neckwear.

All-Silk 49:—New shape tecks, four-inhands and imperials in a full line of the
best patterns and colorings, worth 75c.
Silk 73c.—Tecks, imperials and four-inhands, come in box. Nothing better
shown elsewhere for \$1.00.

Walking Sticks.

Silver flounted 98c.—Of best quality

Silver Counted 98c-Of best quality Congo wood. Variety of shapes in handles.

Men's Suspenders. gilt and nickel buckles, come in

Men's Handkerchiefs.

Japonette 8%c—A fine imitation of is just as soft, full size, with plat fancy colored border.

Japonette 12%c—Fine quality, platematiched, with fancy silk initial marrow or wide hems.

Men's flufflers.

Extra Pine \$1.48—Very fine two inch hemstitched border, 50 inches 24 inches wide, plain black or with

### Slippers--Men's and Women's. These prices and this variety will solve the gift problem for many.

For Men. For Men. new designs. 88c for Everett Slippers of brown kid, Patent leather trimmings.

For Women.

Combs, Brushes, Etc.

Sc. Pocket combs in cases.

15c. Pocket comb and French mirror in
a folding case.

29c. Black ebony comb with silver mounting. 48c, Mottled horn comb, as pretty as the

esc, Mottled norn comb, as pretty as the genuine shell.

29c For ceiluloid hand glasses.

\$1.19 For a comb and brush set, the bristle is long and stiff, guaranteed to be the best.

\$1.69, Brush and comb set, brush of polished rosewood, sterling sliver mounting.

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-For gentleman's English military brushes,

Shaving set, a French china mug and lather brush, with china bandle, apple ble on mug and brush. Glass atomizers with rubber bulbe



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# CHINA

## By a Chinaman

ERRORS CORRECTED.

BY PAK GAW WUN,

had nothing to do with the U Ho Chuang—the Boxers. ORIGIN OF THE WORD "BOXER."

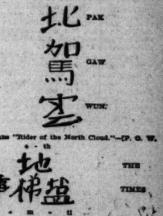
TWO ROYALIST FACTIONS.

willare in China, received since this article was berun, that nearly every secret society in Southern China is foining the ranks of Radical, Royslists and Conservative Bixers, which have "fused" for anti-dynastic and anti-for-eign purposes. The latest acquisition is the Tsai Wul. a powerful organization founded about 600 years B.C.

THE DOWAGER DECEIVED.

Now, in her hour of need, the Dowager turned to the despised and feared Radical wing of the Boxers for succor. Of the true character of the Toxers she had been kept in ignorance by Prince Tuan, as also of their deep animosity toward herself. Still deceived by Tuan into believing that the Boxers were railying to her support, she now began to issue those edicts which had for their immediate sequel the terrible events that led to the presence of the Allies within the sacred walls of the Forbidden City. (What the ultimate sequel is to be, none can fore-tell; for one as familiar as the writer with conditions, cannot believe an "agreement" on the present difficulty will bring more than a beginning of the end. The Dowager, up to the head, the loyalty and invulnerability of the Boxers. I will digress long enough to explain how this foolish superstition came into vosue, and affected every one from prince to beasant in China.

The gymnastic "practices" of the Boxers, of which so much has been heard, and so little is known, were of so strenuous a character as to result in a wonderful hardening and toughening of the muscles of the chest, abdomen and limbs. It is related upon good authority that some of the Boxers were thus enabled, by a slight movement of the body just at the right instant, and so slight and quick as to defy detection by the ordinary eye, to present the body at such an angle to the point of a sharp, frail dagger as to cause it to shatter or break before the point could penetrate far enough to do any dam, age. In this way they came to be regarded as "ench...ned." and invulnerable to the builets and swords of the "foreign devils." The Dowager chared in this



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A Helping Hand.

You will find our stock of Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Neckwe Hats, Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, Canes, Umbrellas, Jewelry, etc., an immense amount of help when selecting your Xmas gifts. big values we're giving this week are bringing our business the h gest kind of a boom. Our stock is always new, fresh, up-to-date worth buying. There's nothing like our low prices for quick me Sole agency "Dunlap" Hats for Ladies and gentlemen.

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Our \$3.00 Hats on sale this week for \$2.50.

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75c Ladies' Gray Union Suits

Think of it! Figure out the reduction. Natural gray, fleece lined, crochet neck and a very fine, soft, warm quality, perfect fitting.

After the exch glad salutations Christmas" and the giving ceiving of gifts, on Christ come thoughts of the Christmas dinner, anticipated meal of solid enjoyment and merry n Housewives have already been busily planning for the event, mince pies, plum pudding, cakes and jams all pronow, how about the WINES? Have you ever consider many an otherwise good dinner has been spoiled by th

of poor wines? In selecting wines for table and social uses why not buy of ducers; our wines are grown and pressed by us in our own vineyards and and are warranted pure and old.

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Practical Christmas Giftsat Bargain Pric We're not advertising frivolities—something that lasts for a day and is gone tomorrow—some

thing nobody wants. But we are cutting prices right now when everybody is buying or good, sensible, practical Christmas Goods—gifts that the people want to give—gifts that everybody wants to receive. Come to the Up-to-Date if you want your Christmas money to do double duty.

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For a Yard of Lonsdale Muslin. Or Fruit of the Loom either. You know the qualities of these—you know what they sell for at other places. 10c muslins 6%c. 10 yards to a custo-

Simpson's Best Calicoes.

6e a yard everywhere else in town—almost half price here. Pretty black and white figures and silver grays, splendid for wrappers. Only 10 yards

For Dress Goods Worth 50c. 40 inch Serges, 40 inch Cheviots, 38 inch Dress Flannels, all reduced to 35c a yard. Splendid qualities for street dresses, walking suits and children's dresses, come in all colors.

60c Homespuns Reduced to

An extra good quality of homespun; 40 inches broad; comes in all the latest new shades. Just the thing for street dresses; a grand reduc-

\$1.50 Beautiful Christmas Clocks

These clocks are of brass and bronze in different figures such as "Soldier," "Sailor Boy," "Horseman," "Dragon," and "Cottage." Beautiful clocks and splendid time

For a 35 Cent Doll.

And 35c is what you will pay for them any else in town. Stands 24 inches high, has be ful long hair and a pretty fancy colored cheapest doll Santa ever bought.

\$2.25 Christmas Stand Lamps

This would make a splendid gift. Beautifully flowered bowls, brass pedestal and shade. Lamp complete with burner and chimney, only.

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Woollacott's Port, exqui-site in flavor, soft and mellow. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 per gal, 25c, 35c, 50c bottle.

Woollacott's Angelica, full died, sweet

75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 per gal. 25c, 35c, 50c bottle. Woollacott's Muscatel,

clean, sweet, highly refined. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 per gal. 25c, 35c, 50c bottle.

Claret and Zinfandel, unrivaled for daily use on ac-50c and 75c per gal. 25c and 35c bottle.

Finest California Brandies \$2,00 to \$4,00 per gal. 75c to \$1,50 bottle.

# California Wines and Pure Medicinal Liquors.

When you buy your Wines or Liquors from H. J. Woollacott's you buy them at headquarters, and you get headquarters' bottom prices. We import more of the best first-class, foreign liquors than any house in California, and as for our California wines, the "Wine and Spirit Review" shows by actual statistics that two-thirds of the entire Eastern shipments from this section were from Woollacott's.

Our list of patrons is growing faster every day. If you want to get the very finest quality of table wines, medicinal whiskies, or family liquors at the very lowest prices, it lies with you to do so.

We are able to buy low, we are willing to sell low.

## Wholesale Dep't of Wines and Liquors.

Salesrooms and Offices 124-126 North Spring Street.

and Wine Collars 245-247 South Spring St., in Woollecott Block. The territory covered by this department in general liquors comprises California, Arizona and New Mexico, while our wines are used in every part of the United States. All orders received from salesmen in these territories, or from the trade direct will receive the promptest and most careful, attention.

No imitation goods or articles with counterfeit labels kept in stock or offered for sale. Our guarantee goes with every sale for quality of goods, correct measure, and genuiness of article.

We carry a complete stock at all times of everything in the liquor line, including over 600 varieties. It is the most complete stock on the Pacific Coast. The following are some of the standard brands for which I am chief distributer in the Southwest, with quantities recently received.

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BEERS.

Coates' Plymouth Giu. Burke's Dry and Nonpar L. V. H. Helland Gin.

WHISKIES IN BULK — "Straight"
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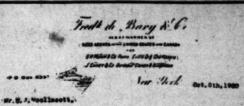
5 barrels W. A. Gaines & Co.'s Old Hermitage,
its barrels Old Taylor, 55s.
its barrels Spring Hill, 69s.
its barrels T. R. Ripp, 59s.
5 barrels S. T. While, 80s.

W HIDE IN CO.

100 cases Wilson Whisty,
100 cases Chapit & Gore's 1882 Old Reserve.
100 cases Old Oxcer Pepper, 1892, (bottled in U.
S. Government warehouse under Government supervison.)
10 cases Old % Hermitage (bottled in bond under Government supervison.)
10 cases Jessie Moore Whiskies.
20 cases Canadian Club Whiskies.

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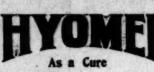


RAILROAD DOINGS.

AN "OIRISH TALE."

124-126 North Spring St.

popped out in the dark. He said that he started to so to the theater Friday night, but didn't go to the theater. The stabbing, he said, happened as he was coming from the theater. Well, that's about a sample of his story. He explained that he had been around town early in the evening with a bricklayer who had a large sum of money, and was flashing it. He and the bricklayer parted, and while he was coming down First street, this mysterious man whom he did not know but recognized at a giance, suddenly stuck him in the back. He says that he wheeled around and struck the man a blow in the neck. He was able to





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German-American Savings	150	***
Los Angeles National	128	130
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hauling the crop. Those who cut their celery get 15 to 16 cents per dozen bunches, and in carload lots f.o.b. the shippers get 18 to 20 cents.

The next in importance is the cabbage crop. There will be 1000 carloads of this, and it is shipped now freely. The grovers get 60 to 55 cents per 100 pounds for their erop and shippers 75 cents crated, f.o.b. in carload. Cauliflower is also important, it is between crops with this now, the early being nearly gone, and the late not in. In two weeks shipping will be lively again. There were about fifty cars of the early crop and there will be 200 cars of the late. The grovers get 25 to 30 cents per dozen heads, and the shipper 30 to 40 cents.

HOG STICKING. The Cincinnati Price Current says:

"The movement of hogs has somewhat lessened but is liberal. Western packing 570,000, compared with 620,000 the preceding week; and 550,000 two weeks ago. For corresponding period last year the number was 480,000, and two years ago 705,000, From November 1 the total is 2,575,000, against 2,425,00) a year ago, an increase of 150,000. The quality is almost uniformly good. Prices close slightly lower than a week ago for the average of prominent markets, and about 8 cents per 100 pounds higher than a year ago.

arger than a year ago. The position of the market is but moderately "The exhibit of stocks of cut meats

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NEW YORK MARKET YESTERDAY.

IST DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Five cars of California oranges and one car of lemons were soid at auction today, the market remaining about the same as yesterday. Osme of the oranges were pale and green in color. There has been a sudden change in the weather, 18 deg. above zero this morning. Extra fancy navels, large, 2.5093.20; average. 2.52; reguiars, 2.509 (2.5); average. 2.52; reguiars, 2.509 (2.5); average. 2.52; reguiars, 2.509 (2.5); average, 2.57; half boxes. 1.45; exboice, boxes, regulars, 2.55 (2.7e; average, 2.52; reguiars, 2.509 (2.7e; average, 2.57; half boxes, 1.45; average, 2.57; sand, 2.70; choice regulars, 2.550-2.70; average, 2.64; small, 2.60-2.00; average, 2.67; small 5.000. The context of the most are on the track.

Eight hundred boxes of Florida oranges were soid today. Brights, 1.909 2.00; average, 2.57; small 2.70; choice regulars, 1.55, average, 2.57; small 2.70; choice regulars, 1.55, average, 2.57; small 2.70; choice regulars, 2.550-2.70; average, 2.57; small 2.70; choice regulars, 2.500-2.70; choice regulars, 2.500-2.70; choice regulars, 2.500-2.70; choice regulars, 2.500-2.70; choice

white pepper is merely spolled black pepper. Red pepper is another story, as Rudyard says, and the writer has just sent out circulars for the Pan-American Exposition, which is to be held at Buffalo next year, to all the potentates, planters and botanists of the countries and States of Pan-America, from Patagonia to the Philippines, arranging for a collection extensive and exhibit extraordinary of all the kinds, sorts and varieties of red peppers grown in all the gardens and plantations of all the Americas.

Citrus-fruit Shipments.

7.60
PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 18.78.
LARD — Per lb., in therees, Rex. pure leaf.
14; Ivory compound, 7%; Sustens, 7%; special rettle-rendered leaf land, 3%; Silver Leaf, 5%;
White Label, 5%; Orange Blossom, 5%.

3.50; lambs, 2.50.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR-Per bbl. local extra roller process.
3.5084.00; northern. 2.5084.00; Enstern Pilabury's lisat, 4.25; other brands. 1.2566.00; Ore
son. 3.50; gransm flour. 1.50 per 150 ths.

FEEDSTUFFYS—Bran. per ton. 22.60; rolled
barley, 20.50; cracked covn. 1.30 per cwt.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per cental: Choice to fancy. 1.20
(9.10); common to fair, 1.00(1.10); sweet, per cental, 1.00(1.10); sweet, per cental, 1.00(1.10); sweet, per cental, 2.00(2.23);
VEGETAJLES—Beets, per cwt, 50(2.10); cabbage, 75(30); carrota, 35 per cwt, green chilea, 407 per lbi; dry chiles, per string, 30(376); lettuce, per doz. 25; persentge, 30(716); per continue, 25; per dozen bunches, 25(35); string beans. 34(44); turnips, 55 per cwt, 25(35); string beans. 34(44); turnips, 55 per box, 75; erg blant, per lb., 34(44); tern, per box, 75; erg blant, per lb., 34(44); tern, per continue, 10(31); deligible, 25(31); deligible,

#### NEW YORK MARKETS.

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INY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.I

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A convlction
gained ground over night that a speculative outburst, invoiving, as it did,
high-grade railroad stocks, had more
significance than the apparent imminent relief to the money market, on
the forthcoming enormous disbursements by the government and corporate
interests. The street, having in mind
the successful deal in the anthracite
coal industry, was inclined to regard
with some crederice the various rumors switchill extraordinary of all the kinds, error and varieties of red pepper grown in all the anteness of the perpendicular of the perpe

year. Not so many are going now, the movement being down to about fifty cars a day. This lull is likely to last until after New Year's daw. Apples are very firm for good stock. Poultry has been coming in slowly. It is at once taken, excepting old scrubs of hens, which are not wanted. Turn keys for Christmas day should be here by Saturday of this week. Young fat hen turkeys weighing six to eight pounds will be in good demand. Beans are very firm, and sure to go higher when the demand comes. Baricy hay is scarce and very firm. There is a good demand for tomatoes, cauliflower and celery, to ship East. All vegetables are firm. Potatoes are reported by less. They are mostly apricots and process of the country's prosperity, but the stock market lies in the fact that the stock market lies in the fact that the condition on the stock market lies in the fact that the country's process of disbursed the condition on the stock market lies in the fact that the special bearing of this condition on all the vast and complicated market in southern California, but probably less. They are mostly apricots and the capitalists? choose to place loans for use in speculating in stocks, only after every other form of demand for use in speculating in stocks, only after every other form of demand for use in speculating in stocks, only after every other form of demand for use in speculating in stocks, only after every other form of demand for use in speculating in stocks, only after every other form of demand for use in speculating in stocks, only after every other form of demand for use in speculating in stocks, only after every other form of demand for use in speculating in stocks, only after every other form of the surplus reserve item of the surplus reserve item

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TAFFETA WAISTS, with hemstitching and tucks all over, also tucked and hemstitched, dress sleeves in new bell shape, fancy separate collar; in black only. Office Start to Sevent

innocent of features in a speculative way. Prices held mainly because there way is no pressure on the market. January pork and ribs closed 2½ lower, and ribs closed a shade depressed.

The leading tutures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 3— Closing.
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Cash diotations were as follows: Flour was dull; winter patents, 2.667, 30; tasked, 2.667, 2.66, 2.76, 30; 3.76, 30;

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Exports of gold and silver from this port to all countries for this week aggregated \$928,280 silver bars and colo, and \$7400 gold. The imports of specie were \$19,717 gold, and \$57,801 silver. The imports of dry goods and merchandise to the port of New York for this week were valued at \$9,561,223.

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS. RECEIPTS AND QUOTATIONS.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 200: nominally steady; good to prime steers, 5.40fl6.30; poor to medium, 4.75@5.25; selected feeders, 3.75@4.40; mixed stockers, 2.50@3.75; comes, 2.50@4.90; heifers, 2.60@4.75; canners, 1.75@2.40; bullsfl 2.50@4.30; calves, 3.50@5.50; Texas-fed steers, 4.00@4.75; rasseers, 3.25@4.00; bulls, 2.50@3.20.

Hogs—Receipts today, 23.000; Monday, 40.000; left over, 2500. Opened a shadlower: active:closing firm; top, 4.27@4.37½; mixed and butchers, 4.70@4.57½; good to choice heavy, 4.75@4.97½; rough, heavy, 4.65@4.70; light, 4.70@4.95; bulk of sales, 4.30@4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 2000; sheep and lamps, steady to strong Good to choice wethers, 4.10@4.75; fair to choice mixed, 3.20@4.10; western sheep, 4.00@4.65; Texas sheep, 2.50@3.65; lambs, 4.25@6.00; western lambs, 5.00@6.00; Christmas lambs, 6.00@6.25.

DENVER, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; steady; beef steers, 3.50@5.75; cows 2.50@4.05; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.00@4.34; etockers, freight paid to river, 3.00@4.34; etockers, freight paid to river, 3.25@4.45; bulls and stags, 2.00@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 200. Steady; light packers, 4.75@4.80; mixed anr heavy, 4.80@4.85.

No sheep.

BUSY SATURDAY ON 'CHANGE.

Rio weak; No. 7 invoice. 7c nominal. Mild quiet. Cordova, 9½6134.
Sugar—Raw steady, fair refinites, 3.2963.32, centrifugal, 96 test, 4.0161.32; molasses sugar, 3.3163.32. Refined quiet; standard A, 5.40; confectione s A, 5.40; mould A, 5.85; cut loaf, 6.60; crushed, 6.00; powdered, 5.70; granulated, 5.60; cubes, 5.75.
Butter—Receipts 2639 packages; weak; creamery, 156254; June creamery, 156254; June creamery, 156254; factory, 1546916.
Eggs—Receipts 2866 packages; firm; western regular packing, at mark, 2262; western, loss off, 28.
Chicago Traction Stocks. BUSY SATURDAY ON 'CHANGE.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial enbiegram says: "This was a busy saturday on the stock market, although the American department almost monopolized the interest. The loss in South Africa of 570 men. bad as the news was, was offset by the report that Deweb, was being closely hammered. American stocks were very buoyant. Professional traders here responded readily to New York's leavent of the market, the reports of an arrangement between the Northern Pacific and the Grent Northern roads being accepted. There was profit-taking in the Erie issues, but free buying her of the Atchison shares, Pacific shares, Institunce and Ohlo, and Louisville carried the day, and the trading continued to be animated in the street market, after the exchange closed, This is very unusual on Saturday. Big buying occurred in Grand Trunk shares, in symnathy with the American dewartment. There was one order for 100,000 shares, of the first preferred. Money was very firm on the continued case of foreign exchanges."

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LONDON MONEY MARKET.

INT THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.-P.M.;
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Money was firm, less plentiful and in molerate demand today. Anticipations of an increased demand next week hardens discounts. The Statist voices the feer that gold may be sent to tide Berlin over the year annet from which the Berk of England's reserve may be only 18,000.—000 marks at the year-ending. 'ustifuing a rise in the bank. Possibly the bank, desiring to avoid the advance, will permit gold to be withdrawn. It is said the bank has arranged to part with half a million pounds in anticipation of the arrival of half a million nounds from India. The quantity of French money in Landon is very large. Were circumstances to arise which would cause it to be withdrawn, an unpleasant position would be created. The indebtedness to the United States is also sters. It is improbable, however, that New York will call for gold from London, a portion of the balance in the American treasury being available.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. LONDON MONEY MARKET.



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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1. ing quotations for mining more follows:

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small producers will be compelled to soli their product to the big corporation.

The recent transfer of the property of the Pacific Coast Oil Company to the Standard is one of the largest deals that has been consummated in some time in the State's oil fields. As a result of the sale it is reported that Ventura county is to have the largest refinery yet erected on the Coast.

FROM OTHER FIELDS.

Of the minor notes of progress there are many. In almost every field that is classed among the active producers operations have increased materially during the past few weeks. This is especially true of the work in the Kern River and Sunset fields, where new wells are coming in daily.

The Midway field is also promising better things.

North of Paso Creek the outlook is not se encouraging. One company will soon have a neighbor. According to reports, a San Francisco corporation has taken up a tract of innd and will put in a well, starting early in January.

Indications are that the Sunset Railway will be completed near the first of next year. The production of that district demands better accommodations than it is now receiving and it is to be hoped that the new road will be constructed as planned.

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MANY NEW HOLES.

FULLERTON. Dec. 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Santa Fé has drilling well under way in wells 20. 21 and 22. This company will employ more drillers the first of the year, and will start a number of new wells.

and 2. This company will employ more drillers the first of the year, and will start a number of new wells. The Fullerton Oil Company is drilling a new well, and will begin another soon after the first of the year.

The Standard Crude Oil Company, drilling in La Habra Valley, is at work again. The company broke off a "shoe" in the bottom of the well Saturday, and had to draw several hundred feet of 7% casing, which delayed drilling nearly a week.

The new Eyman & Shellers well will be on the north side of La Habra Valley, ahow three miles west from the mouth of Brea Cafon.

The Sulphur Mountain Petroleum Compan is arranging to put down a well as soon after the first of the year as possible. This is a close corporation, the stock being owned by Fullerton and Orange business men, with the head office in Fullerton. The company owns over 600 acres of land in the Sulphur Mountains, Ventura Company, o'll ruiddles are founded in for stock.

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

ON S. FRANCISCO Dec. 15.—The official closing quotations on ell stocks are as follows: American Puel, 23; Buckhorn, 400 asked; Burlington, 17; Caribou, 55; Dominion, 25; Eldorado, O'll company, o'll ruiddles are founded the past two months, and it is said no move xill be made to continue drilling until an election of officers takes place. Proxies are being secured here today to be used at the election of a new board of directors.

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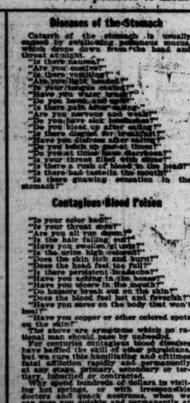
Xmas Trees. What child enjoys the helidays without one! What parent but that derives as much pleasure from it as the child! None need be without one. We've all sizes and prices. Beautiful symmetrical evergreens from the snow-clad peaks of the Sierras! First carload on sale tomorrow. Ludwig & Matthews, Mott Market.

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team on the college grounds in this
city yesterday by a score of 5 to 0.
The game was well played and was
a good exhibition of football. It was
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The line up was as follows:
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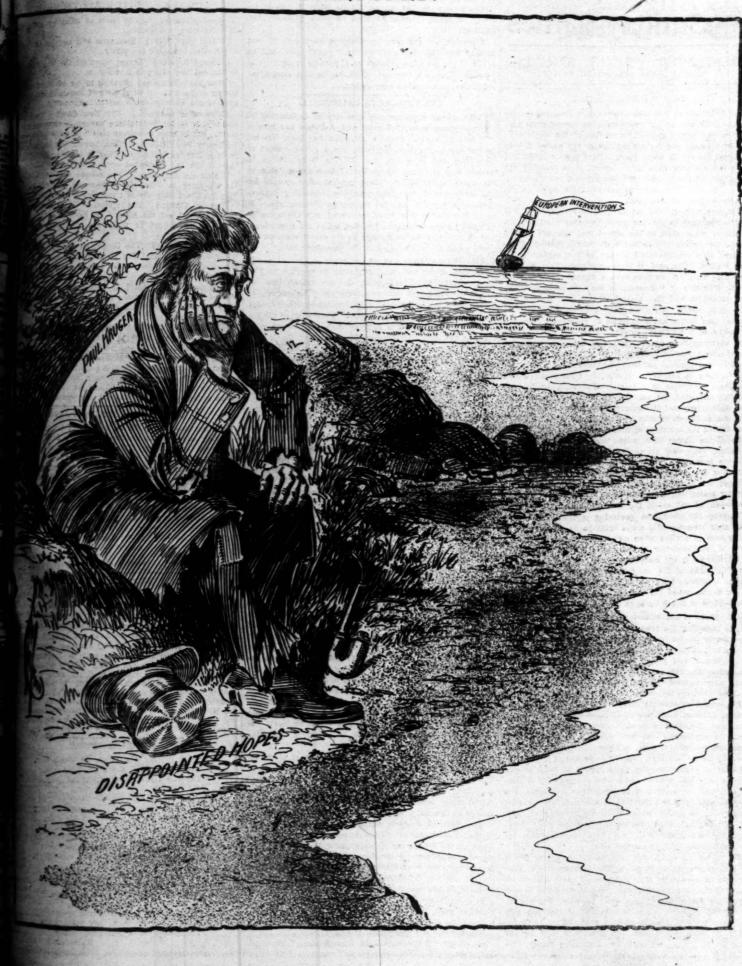
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#### OUR MARRIAGE LAWS.

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A submission of a constitutional amendment conferring upon Congress jurisdiction of the whole subject of marriage and divorce throughout the United States. Congress has not in many years entered upon a larger and more difficult task than this. Indeed, it is probably the magnitude of the subject that has deterred our statesmen from attacking it so many years after the needs of the case were felt and confessed.

The real problem will not confront us immediately, but will be deferred to the day when Congress shall have to determine what shall be the actual marriage and divorce law of the nation. To form the immediate opinion of the wisdom of a constitutional change on the subject is an easy matter. The need of it is so obvious that he who runs may read. If we take even a distant birdseye view of the condition of legislation in the various States, the need of erform will be confessed at once, and proof exists that such reform can come only through constitutional action. Six States and Territories do not even require the formality of a marriage license. In certain parts of the land maxings may not be centracted between persons of stated colors, nationalities, degrees of consanguisity and conditions of physical health, while these same persons are marriagnable in the other States. In twenty-six States marriages of whites with persons of African descent are not only unlawful, but punishable. In five States Indians and whites may not intermarry, and in four States Chiness are favisides to mix with American blood. In six least the marriage of first courins in prohibited. In some of the States such unions are oven incestuous and felonious, while they are perfectly logal in others.

There is singular uniformity of rule in all the States regarding the age at which a male may contract marriage without his parent's consent. Twenty-one years is the age for males—st, st and st—th the different States.

Viowing the conditions governing marriage, it would mean that diversity of practice could go no further, but it mally does go

dist. There is the widest possible diversity among the tates regarding the time of residence required to entitle person to one for diverse. In six States six months only required; in thirty-five States and Territories, one year; aix States, two years; in two States, three years; in assachusetts, five years, 'If both parties were not resinits when married—otherwise three years; in two States laws exist on the subject.

The causes of absolute diverse are revised within the states.

The causes of absolute divorce are myriad—wilfull de-serties, habitual drunkenness, imprisonment for felony, cruel and abusive-treatment, failure to support family, fraud in contracting the marriage, long absence from home, ungovernable temper, incanity, idiocy, notorious im-morality before marriage, fugitive from justice, gross mis-behavior or wickedness, any gross neglect of duty, refusal of wife to remove with husband, mental incapacity at time of marriage, confinement in insane asylum, residence in a religious acciety that disbelieves in marriage, when parties teannot live in peace and union incompatibility. religious society that disbelieves in marriage, when parties cannot live in peace and union, incompatibility of temper, refusing to cohabit, vagrancy, where one party "renders condition intolerable," and other causes which, for obvious reasons, may be emitted here.

The manner in which these various and conflicting causes for divorce are recognized among the different States cannot here be set forth. It is sufficient to know that, if we regard this nation as one people, the marriage and discovery

regard this nation as one people, the marriage and divorce law of the United States approaches anarchy. Persons enjoying the marriage status in one part of the land may not be married persons in another part. What is in one State the highest condition of social life may, in another State, be reached only by committing felony. On

the 17th inst. a court in San Francisco declared that a woman whom a man had married under the law of Artsona is not that man's wife in California. State courts throughout the land are daily wrestling with just such problems involving the existence or non-axistence of families.

The need of reform, and that it is imperative, is nowhere questioned. But it is and to know that to invost Congress with jurisdiction of the matter is to place the nation only on the threshold of a colution of the case. How will Congress deal with it? Between the two extremes of opinion that marriage is a divine sacrament and indissoluble and that it is a temporary contractual expedient binding only during the will of both parties, there exists every imaginable view of the nature of marriage. To make a uniform law touching the very basis of social life for 75,000,000 of such people fis we, cannot be done off-hand. Marriage forms that would make one group of people happy might drive another group to desperation. Religious people themselves are divided. The Roman Catholic recognizes no divorce; most Protestant bodies conform in practice to State laws as they are. The Protestant Episcopal church holds a middle ground. While it has no law on the subject for its laity, it forbids its clergy to marry persons divorced on other grounds than adultery.

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Therefore, the question for Congress to decide, if ever it shall face this dufy, will be, what moral view shall be taken of the marriage relation as applicable to this whole people? Here is a question which has become almost insoluble by reason of its long neglect.

#### THE ROMANY IN CALIFORNIA.

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The recent appearance in this city of Collamarini in her gypsy roles of Carmen and Asucena, has been a musical event. Popular attention has been directed to two types of gypsy character; one a young woman of coquettish and false life, the other, a being similar to Scott's Meg Merrilies, whom Lord Jeffrey called "akis to the witch of Macbeth." These musical roles contain for the student of folklore and tradition interesting impressions of gypsy life and the mysterious Romany race. It is an open secret that Bizet introduced into the opera of "Carmen" tones familiar to the clan, old as the troubadours and unknown to the unimitiated as the secret signs on the cards which Carmen studies in the smuggler's cave.

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cards which Carmen studies in the smuggler's cave.

The ordinary impression of the gypsy is that of a solitary bird, chiefly nocturnal, migrating by night, a kind of shady character. The Romany race are undoubtedly not gregarious and prefer their own company. The language of the Romany is a secret one. It is asserted by scholars that as soon as a stray word becomes known, it is discontinued by the clan. The Romany dialect has mysterious roots in the Sanskrit, Persian, Slavonian and Greek languages. Many ordinary words in everyday use may be traced to the Hidoostani, and a proficient in Romany may soon make himself understood in this language. Borrow, in his "Gypseys in Spain," has a chapter in which he states that the language of the Spanish Romany may be understood in the heart of Russia.

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This subject has an especial interest in California. There is no old pioneer who remembers anything of the life of the ancient pueblos but will tell something of this romantic element, which drifted along the Pacific Slope with the Spanish possession. To hear the true gypsy music one must go to the Romany tents for the wild songs of plain and forest. The true Romany chings proudly to the knowledge of his gypsy connection, and takes pride in having descended from so mysterious and universal a race. He effectishes the secret language as the claim to his membership.

bership.

Bulwer spent six months with a gypsy tribe in order to write "Pelham," and introduced some supposedly Romany words in his novel. It is asserted that a true Romany laughs aerdenically at these words. For the Romany race is a secret league. A Romany may be there in evening dress listening to the castanet obligate, conversing with "my lady" in jewels. They may each be descended from nomads, who came with the Cavallers when Bernel Diaz del Castille was keeping the historical records of conquest. Leland, in his studies of gypsy life, gives illustrations of the mysterious history of this people. Watts de Peyster, in his "Gypsies and Some Curious Investigations," has collected interesting data concerning the race. The great maestres, Schubert and Lisst, have given beautiful specimens of Romany harmony. If one could read the whole record of Romany songland it would held many symbolic meanings. Ruman in its elequence, now sung by some gypsy maid, or wood from the secret life of the violin, it is always full of a certain witching power.

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Myth music may be called the eldest form of truth, for it represents the highest expression of the life of the past. The broken lute, the gay tambour, and the rusty sword may hang forgotten on the castle wall, but the wandering Romany keeps the spirit of the dead knight enshrined in his song, as summer kneps the bloom of the fields. Through Romany music there is a hist of elfin sympathy with nature. There is also the plaintive echo which comes from lives of exile and migration, which is peculiar to Romany minstrelsy. One who hears only ordinary harmony in this music belongs to the type of art student who sees in Millet's etchings only the skillful management of the needle and the acids. When Neumeyer sent a light-producing apparatus, magnetic needle, and sensitive paper into the depths of the sea to register its hidden life and tell the direction of souan currents, he personified the true interpreter of musical composition. An

semblance to the spirit of the prophe required not only to interpret the dream dream the King had forgotten.

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Good advice is given by an eastern paper
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for the clerks, if for no other reason."
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injunction were generally observed.

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### CURRENT EDITORIAL THOU

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[Washington Star:] Ricaragus will now a period of bona-fide prosperity.

[Chicago Record:] Kruger went all the to find out how cheap talk really is [New York Tribune:] Rations so far a isation and science as Germany and France need of old Chinese astronomical instrume [Milwankee Soutinel:] The Hon. Characarely be in the Sonate long enough to marks, but he may be able to obtain leave [Denver Post:] A New York heiress has an \$500 English bull pup. That is far me than if she had purchased a 30-cent English had purchased a 30-cent English bull pup. The people who the obscurity in which Gov. Romevelt wi Vice-President may revise their views whe [Denver Times:] The historical roma hausted about all the history on hand, a will soon be obliged to make minety-day future.

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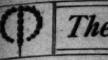
[Philadelphia Press:] We President in a has given Congress more light and leading contemporaneous events and conditions with to recken than President McKinley. His message is a strong paper, which puts Congression of the facts necessary to a proper of affairs at home and abroad, and he reess lation enough to keep it busy for the winter

#### COST OF GOVERNING PARIS

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[London Chronicle:] Paria, in spite of its a paying city. Its finances for 1901 shows a shalf a million sterling. This, unless it is taxation, will bring the local debt of Paris to coo. Paris owes nearly one-half the must France, and one-third of the local debts of The debt of Paris is twice as heavy as that overy Parlaian owes £50 more than every explanation lies in the expensive government is the dearest of any capital in the world. To of Paris costs £5 per head, as companington, £4; Rome, £3 its; London, £3 as; Copenhagen, £1 100; Vicana, £4; 45; St. Petersburg, 100. Even London, yet to learn in the matter of chesp government.

[December 16, 1900.



lar Correspondence.] The Star S.V.C. baseball opened here this aft. S.V.C.

P.H.S. here to nurse him, notwithstanding her pending divorce suit. She brought him

# The Merry-go-Round. By Robert J. Burdette.



ne-down Slab Creek way—
he c'd tell in a single day,
at subject the talk run on,
at 'fore the crowd was gone.
All get a sentence through
our statement square in two,
rip of the matter showed

f you with his "Yes, he knowed."

that knowledge would give him pow
is trouble hour by hour.

theat at sixty-cight,
aded at minety straight;
as along one day an' showed

a playin' keerds that he knowed

was half through showin' him how—
a pedigreed Jersey cowl
his crop to pay his debta,
two mules on election bets;
get even an' some ahead,
ick that he "had on the dead;"
his great financial plas—
gold brick from a circus man!
had "smuggled it through, he sayed,
an duties he never paid,
at divide what the government lost,
him have it at plum first cost!"

L an' he can't tell

an' last—cost was, right well,
he he lived this way,
heain' day by day;
he'd learn—cause he knowed it all!

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ring are early impressional (Original; copyfor.) Once upon a time I was wandering
masum of a great university with a great
prefessor whom I loved to follow around beme learned and wise that he could talk of
sterful things that are hidden from all people
olars, so that even the wayfaring man, such
get understand him. It is only the man who
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you about it. And worse even than the halfin tile fellow who desart know anything
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a talking match couldn't talk faster nor say
is man know what he know and could afford
lagish language gently and confine himself
thes. He pointed to a slab of comething—
is it was—and said, "See there." It was a
-looking slab, hardly worth a giance,
slanting streaks across it. It interested me
set as a book printed in Chinese might have
lin't read a line of it, but I know he could.
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he showed me where a great bird stopped in day—I don't remember how many multiplied years ago—when the same author was taking to illustrate his work on "Prehistoric Bird Earth." And there the picture was in stone, hing like soft mud, my son, for retaining ensuings and indestructible records. It beats in a granite corner-stone by a thousand you get tired of listening to sermons now, I often hear you my they go in at one ear to other. Let me tell you that forty years will remember the sermons of today; and which you will then listen with intellected rapt attention, you won't remember me. Dellars to doughnuts, son! And that's my favor, too. You don't think so now, but a cames to pay the bet you'd give \$50 doughnuts you can't hear days, and \$100 appoints you can't. I've been in France; cough to learn how to keep the center of and stage all the time myself. I can now keep faster than you can talk when you're all hysterical with excitement.

nity. This is something like a scientific discovery." So they were well content with their find, and dug no farther.

I am not a scientist, and I have no right to enter into this quarrel. I simply wish to place on file the belief of a layman, that if they had kept on digging they would have found lakes villages all the way down. They find in the villages already discovered ears of wheat and barley, seeds of rampberries and strawberries, and dried apples. Some of the latter, I fear, etill find their way into the markets for consumption in summer boarding-houses. They find handsome weapons and knives, and beautiful ornaments of bronze. And they find tiny cups and mugs for the little children, which were doubtless inscribed "For a Good Boy," "For a Good Girl," in characters that would give an American bey or girl the toothache to pronounce. And around each house was woven a railing of wickerwork to keep the children from falling overboard, as well as to break the wash of the waves against the house. I suppose the children from falling overboard, as well as to break the wash of the waves against the house. I suppose the children from falling overboard, as well as to break the wash of the waves against the house. I suppose the children from falling overboard, as well as to break the wash of the waves against the house. I fall be a comfortable thing to fall into, even for a mermaid. The boys made me—same thing, they dared me—to go swimming with them in Lake Lucerne in October. If I had crefused they would have said I didn't know how to swim. So I wust. A notice on the door of the hath-house, "verbot" any lather remaining in the water longer than half an hour under penalty of something in six syllatles—I suppose it was guilletining. When we stood out en the halcony and caught the breaze that fifteen minutes was long enough for any grown man to semain in the water between sunrise and sunest. And as we came up from the first plungs and struck out like three shivering maniaes for the man, and set the man for clothes, and

Home Again.

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So the Swim grow up, generation after generation, loving not only their native land but the water as well Celta, Germann, French, Romans, one nation after another came into the land, but they always found it and left it Switzerland. On but one occasion were these people seized with a restless desire to buy an all-round-everything Cooke's excursion ticket and wander from home. About sixty years before the Christian era the Helvetians decided to emigrate to Gaul. They were not invited so to do by the inhabitants. In fact, the Gaula, who were strongly anti-foreign in their temperament and politics, made every preparation for discouraging the tide of immigration by massing large armies on their frontier. The Helvetians, however, after two years of preparations, set fire to their own towns and villages, so that the faint-hearted emigrants, or these who might not be able to get on the police force when they reached the new land, would have so inducement for returning home, and they set out with the battle cry, "Gaul for the Helvetians!" which has been characteristic of a certain class of immigrants ever since. But on their way they were halted by Julius Caesar, who, in his effects to convince them that them was no place like home, killed about a hundred themsand of them, maeting in them the bravest fighters that Roman discipline had yet confronted, for these same Helvetians had already made mincement of one Roman army. But after that, what with the unfriendly Gauls and Caesar's home-missionary preaching, the Relvetian survivers had a "poor-relation" hind of time of it among strangon, and returned home. Here the Roman insisted on their being friendly. "Either you will leve us," said Caesar, "or we'll have such another mix-up as will be painful to your hairs." So the Helvetian loved them, much as a deg leves soap. But they never again leved to wander from their own firede, and as there is no more beautiful country on earth there is no reason why they should.

A Polyglot Language.

It is a country without a language, and yet it has a perfect polygist of them. At Geneva, for example, when we saked to be driven to the milway station they took us to the "Gare," and when we reached Luceme the train ran into the "Bahnod," and when we get to Bellinsons it stopped at the "Stations." All is Switnerland and all good Swiss, French, German and Italian. Allee asmoo, like the "theater" in New York and the "operahouse" is Kaskuskia, Ill. We breakfasted at the hotel in Geneva, lunched at the Gasthans in Lucerne and dined at the Albergs at the other end of the tunnel. As I speak all these languages with the phrase-book grammar and a strong United States accent, I drove the waiters mad wherever I mamed, and you might trail me by wringing hands and cries of distraction in many tongues. I never before realised the terrible scenes which much have ensued at the Tower of Babel, when people first adopted the Ollendorf system of misunderstanding each other. Of course, we find everywhere people whe speak English, just as throughout Europe water is served on the tables in hotel, pension and café, just about as commonly as it is in the United

be more than 1000 years older than the baby. So they went down a few feet farther, and hit the patriarch. And one of the wise men said, "This is 10,000 years old." But another one said, "It is nearer 20,000." And a third said, "Good! Now we have semething we can dispute over for all eternity. This is something like a scientific discovery." So they were well content with their find, and dug no farther.

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States. But as I am trying to "improve myself" on this tour I do not permit people to speak English to me without getting some of their own language in return. The trouble is that while I remember the phrases without looking at my book, I forget what they mean. And it maturally confuses a waiter when he asked for my order overcoat?" Wherever I go the natives, after hearing one or two phrases in my patois, beg me to speak English to me without extended to the permit people to speak English to me without petting some of their own language in return. The trouble is that while I remember the phrases without looking at my book, I forget what they mean. And it maturally confuses a waiter when he asked for my order of the area of the series in a muturally confuses a waiter when he asked for my order of the people to speak English to me without petting some of their own language in return. The tour I do not permit people to speak English to me without petting some of their own language in return. The tour I do not permit people to speak English to me without looking at my book, I forget what twell people to speak English tour I do not permit people to speak English tour Jetting

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There is one thing in the composite Swim language, or rather in Swim nomenclature, that I will gratefully and lovingly adore so long as memory helds her sent in my distracted notebook. The railways in this land of liberty-climb over the crests of a great many mountains they don't consider high enough to entitle them to the expense of a tunnel. And when the panting engine paused at the crest before beginning the descent on the other side, we all closed our eyes and waited with the patience and resignation born of many years of endurance, to hear the guard shout "Summit?" For we had learned long ago that in the bright lexicon of railway nomenclature there is no other name for the station at the top of a mountain or the highest point on a slight roll in the prairie. And when the Switser came along and gutturalled instead—

"Pflaffphensphrolehausensteinhegerussichtenestock!" we clapped our hands for joy and looked at each other with tears in our eyes. It was a hard word to remember, and as I quote it from memory, it is probable that I have dropped five or six of the most important syllables, and there is also the dread possibility that the entire word may simply mean "Summit" after all, and very likely it does—it is a railway station on top of a grade. But at any rate he didn't say "Summit," and for this relief much thanks.

Snow and Blossoms.

I am afraid that we won't have time to wait and sea the winter settle down upon Switzerland this year. It has been indefinitely postponed, perhaps on account of this being the regular annual "exceptional year." The snow line appears to be coming down a little lower on the mountains, but all the lower meadows are green as June, and the bright autumn flowers gleam like ground stars on the landscaps. The Switzer seems to need every inch of land he can grow a blade of grass or a head of cabbage om—I think good farm land must be sold by the square inch over here—but be always finds a little nook for the flowers, and he—or probably she—chooses the brightest colors. They border the little quilt-square of the vegetable garden; in every chalet the window boxes shut out the light with a curtain of rainbow huss, which serve to differentiate the end of the house occupied by "the humans" from the roomier quarters under the same hospitable roof assigned to the cattle. I wonder now how I could ever have been so hopelessly stupid as to associate this beautiful land with winter, and howling storms, and rocky sterility. We lasigh at the ridiculous ignorance of foreigners concerning America, thinking that we know all about all the rest of the world. Well, maybe we do. I know that some of us know everything. But all the same I am glad, the greater part of the time, that I can't understand the language of these strange peoples. For now I don't know how many times they are laughing at my American ignerance of the commencent things. And not knowing that I am laughed at, I den't care a cent. For that matter, I wouldn't anybow.

This home-love of the Swiss is very contagions. The longer we stay here the less inclined we are to go away. You know that even in your own home you senetimes have callers who never know when to go. I am afraid that we won't have time to wait and see

A OUESTION.

I would ask of you, my husband, a question soft and low, That often makes my heart ache, as the moments come and go, It is only this, my jiusband, will you love me when I'm old?

I would claim of you this promise, worth to me a min of gold, It is only this, my husband, will you love me who I'm old?

When my hair turns like the snowdrift, and my eyes shall dimmer grow.

I would lean upon my loved one, down the valley as I ga,
I would claim of you this promise, worth to me a mine of gold,
It is only this, my husband, will you love me when
Pm old?

own the stream of life together, we are sailing side by side, Hoping some bright day to anchor safe beyond the surg-ing tide, Then I would claim of you this promise, worth to me a mine of gold, It is only this, my husband, will you leve me when I'm old?

PACIFIC COAST.

## Circling the Pacific. By Frank G. Carpenter.

#### ELECTRICITY FOR THE CHINESE.

FORTUNES TO BE MADE IN ELECTRIC LIGHTS, TELEPHONES AND STREET RAILROADS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HANGHAI, Oct. 20, 1900.—Some of the biggest for-tunes of the future will come from the electrical de-velopment of China. If the powers by their new treaties can make foreign property secure, a thousand cities and towns will eventually be hight d with electricity, thousands of miles of electric railroads will be built, thousands of telephone companies established, and the re-sult will be millions in dividends.

A Land for the Telephone.

This is a land for the telephone, not the telegraph. It has already about four thousand miles of telegraph which as paying well, but this will be wiped out, and the telephone will take its place. The reason is plain. The Chinese is an idiographic language. It has no alphabet. Each word in it is represented by its own sign, so that it takes tens of thousands of characters to write it. It is impossible to telegraph every character, and so, the common

him or stealing Chinese boys and Elling them.

"We know very well what you are doing. We know that each of the glass insulators on the telegraph posts contains a boy's tongue, and that through these tongues you are able to carry the words from pole to pole."

The Dutchman protested, but it was only by the aid of the soldiers that he escaped with his life.

a devil in it. They look upon talking through wires as a work of magic. They cannot understand it, and they would surely mob the "hello" girls if they were introduced into a town without proper explanation. I heard last night how a Dutchman living near the Grand Canal almost lost his life. He had had something to do with putting up the telegraph line there, and was, I believe, one of the repair men.

Shortly after the wires were put up several of the boys of the neighborhood were found missing. It is not uncommon here for a man who has no son to buy a boy to raise and take his name, so that his ancestral line may go on without a break. Boys are kidnaped for this purpose and sold. The Chinese consider it a great misfortune to lose a son, and so when the report went forth that this Dutchman was the kidnaper the country rose in arms. They gathered about the Dutchman's cottage and accused him of stealing Chinese boys and killing them. Said they:

"We know years well what was an addien. We have a they do the steam railroads, and they would take their places. The people would roads, as they do the steam railroads, and they would surely mob the "hello" girls if they were introduced into a town without proper explanation. I heard them are devoted to manufacturing, and house has its little industry. This fills the men carrying freight. There are hundred cows pushed and pulled by men, carrying glage to city, or the reverse. There are saraw and long lines of rude carta. In the exim freighting is done largely upon camela, we knake we put up several of the boys of the neighborhood were found missing. It is not uncommon here for a man who has no son to buy a boy to the reverse. There are alumerate cows pushed and pulled by men, carrying glage to city, or the reverse. There are anythere cows pushed and pulled by men, carrying glage to city, or the reverse. There are alumerate cows pushed and pulled by men, carrying glage to city, or the reverse. There are alumerate cows pushed and pulled by men, carrying gers, the city of the

These methods of transport are all slee them very expensive. A good electric could take their places. The people would roads, as they do the steam railroads, and i pay dividends from the start. The trouble securing the concessions, in quieting the ithe people, and last, but by no means let the labor unions affected by the change honeycomb Chins. They extend to the concessions

Soledwomen Will Electric Cars. HUneel

words are represented by numbers, and in telegraphing only the numbers are sent. The sending clerk takes down the telegram in Chinese and translates it into numbers. He has a regular code, consisting of page after page of figures and signs, printed in vertical columns. There are ten columns on every page and about ten thousand numbered characters in the book. After he has translated the telegram he transmits it, and the receiver retranslates it into Chinese. This takes a great deal of time, and is expensive. It also causes mistakes, and the result is that the telephone will be used instead.

At present there are telephone comprises at most of the open ports. There is one at Shanghai, which has about four hundred subscribers at \$35 a year. Its instruments are of the oldest style, and the service is poor. There is a telephone company in Tien-Tsin, and others at Canton, Hankow and elsewhere.

I believe the telephone could be introduced into all parts of China. We have here a business and manufacturing population, and the demand for quick communication is great. There are may large cities and countless villages. When once the people see that they can make money out of the telephone their superstition in regard to it will pairs away. They will learn that the wires are harmless, and not the homes of spirits. The native capitalists will become interested, and the telephone will be everywhere used.

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The electric railroad men could also establight plants. At present this country of 200,00 is lighted almost entirely by kerosene, lard ell ble tailow. Even the yamens are lighted worden of the native cities have gas, and it is larger cities of the open ports that you find a plants. The imperial palace at Pekirg has coone here at Shanghai, and others at Hongkeston. Several of the viceroys have put in a plants, but such plants are private and do not the cities. I doubt if there are darker town Africa than the municipal centers of China. The streets are deserted. A little candle wham here and there out in front of a store, neither gas nor electricity.

The coal oil consumed comes largely from States, although within the last few years been considerable imports from Russia and Sare at Shanghai chormous oil tanks filled with sian and American kerosene. I saw Philade sale in Tien-Tain, and I have seen camels Standard Oil cans on the borders of Manchul A Boy Wasted.

A Boy Wasted.

A large part of the tinware used in China is

Chinese as Investors.

In striking contrast with this pro-tive of how the Chinese officials as at loose is a story I heard of Li Hr me railroad. It was when the road is Excellency, the Viceroy, had taken a special car. The caf was pre-sent and the road. It was fit its furniture was uphoistered in reades. It contained sofas, tables at a Chang rested his large frame in a greatly admired his surroundings (ma)

Municipalities and Public Work

enter.

are recently caused the death of an unit of a missionary at Cheefoo. The sight a can of oil and had ordered the the boy thought it would be a pity to m, so he tried to remove the solder with The result was an explosion, which it and the boy.

Grew on Trees.

light of the Yang-tse Valley is from a m. Indeed, they have trees in Western we tallow candics. At lesst, they grow becardles can be made. The tree in a well-at twenty feet high when full grown. It is leaves of the size of a silver dollar and hig an a cherry. The berries have shells hickory nuts. As they ripes the shells of, leaving white seeds are covered. This silleg. As the water heats, the wax melts and it rises in a seum to the top. It is a poured into candle molds, in which are those in the candle molds of the United

hardens and when takes from the molds of candles resdy for burning. The seeds and boiled, and a second-rate tallow is hen. This wax is known as vegetable tallof the chief experts of the Kukiang region.

tied with money, much as the United States, sing electric light, street railroad and telesies a large capital could be raised from the powers will demand the right treaties as to investments. I am told there are thousands a who have trouble to make their money naturest. At present the only outlets are in min shops and house property, and the risks that money rarely realizes more than 2 per insee appreciate what interest means. They are not afraid to invest hat promises well if they know that the men of it are safe and that the undertaking is efficial leeches. They have faith in foreign pinto schemes which are under foreign co.

there is much Chinese capital invested in cotlik mills and railroads. I have before me a
which Li Hung Chang issued when he built
in-Kaiping Railroad, in order to induce the
shares. In this he offers 1,000,000 taels' (about
the of stock and asks for abubscriptions. The
show the Chinese look upon such undertakthey may be made interested in them. I
spart. Says Li Hung Chang:
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at to the people. The company will be carried
tity commercial manner and its officials will
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If flourish.

people in foreign countries invest their money took as an inheritance for their children. China, the example of foreign countries, should be deal houestly with the shareholders. When a lized by the cailroad company it will be diamong the stockholders, and the managers are thereby. This is important to the government, ials must see that it will be lasting and work ill the work must be carried on as in a formal the stockholders and the business sealed by the shareholders.

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catract with this proclamation and illustice Chinese officials naturally claim everystory I heard of Li Hung Chang as to this It was when the road was completed and the Viceroy, had taken his first trip over it it. The caf was probably made for the at the road. It was finished in mahogany, it was upholstered in the richest of satinguals of the said and safe frame in one of the easy chairs ired his surroundings and said to the di-

done entirely by the general government, and in laws recently issued as to foreign loans such bonfling is prohibited. It may be that the new tresties will change this, and if so, China will be a profitable field for the public works premeter and speculator. The municipalities are now practically free from debt. There are cities here canging from 100,000 to 500,000 in population which do not owe a cent. They are without waterworks, sewers, gas, electric lights or street cars. They should be improved and bonded, so you see the field for the financial missionary is large.

The same methods that are used in the United States for getting concessions and working the municipalities will avail here. The influence of most of the officials is for sale, and the man who expects to succeed must spend on the lobby. He will be wise if he handles most of the money himself, for some of it is sure to stick to every Chinese hand through which it passes. Every official will expect his squeeze. As an instance, take the concession of the railroad from Chinkiang to Tien-Tsin, a distance of four or five hundred miles, which was granted to Yung Wing, a Chinese capitalist educated in Boston. Yung Wing, a Chinese capitalist educated in Boston. Yung wing agreed to pay his influential backers \$200,000 at the start and to give the government as por cent. of the gross profits after deducting the running expensess. He was to raise the money for building the road and was to run it and at the end of thirty years was to give it to the government for nothing. He promised so much, in fact, that he was unable to place the property in the United States, as he had expected, and when the officials demanded their \$200,000 he did not have it to give. They were very angry and I am told that it was only by the connivance of the interpreter of our legation in Peking that he got out of that city alive. I cite this to show that the Chinese have a high idea of the value of their zervices in such matters.

Such corruption is found in the very highest circles.

China's First L

China's First Locomotive.

Speaking of the Tien-Tsin Railroad, I saw in its carshops at Tongshan the first locomotive that ever ran on a railroad in North China. This was twenty years ago, when it was difficult to get the Chinese to admit steam power, and so the officials had to go slowly. They built the road from the Kaiping coal mines to the sea under the name of a tramway, and had small cars pushed down the track and back again by coolies, who were paid about 5 cents a day for twelve hours' work.

After a time they manufactured this locomotive and called it "The Rocket of China." They did not dare to order a steam engine from abroad. They sent to the United States for the wheels, and patched up the remainder out of pieces of scrap iron and machinery gathered from different parts of the country. The boiler was from an old stationary engine, which had been imported from Europe, and the cylinders were from another engine which had long since been thrown away.

When first put on the track the locomotive created such a sensation that the government ordered it suppressed. It was used in the yard and about the mines for a while, and then, the people seeing that the Feng Shui had caused neither famine nor pestilence on account of it, allowed them to put it to carrying coal. It did the whole work of the line for the first year, running 70,000 miles in that time. It was kept at work until other locomotives could be brought from England, when it was put aside as a curiosity. It stands today in the Tongshan shops, so near the track that it can hear the whistle of the American Baldwins as they go puffing by.

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BIRDS OF THE PINES.

SOME FEATHERED FRIENDS OF THE SIERRA MADRES.

By a Special Contributor.

LEVEN miles, not as the crow flies, but winding, twisting, curving around the mountain sides, always up, up, up, and at last we come to the pine belt or nher line of this southern-most part of the Sizrra Madre nuntains. A week, last May, encamped under the big es, gave me a chance to see some hirds that were new me, and I also found some old friends that I hardly extend to see.

to me, and I also became the Adirondack Mountains of New pected to see.

When traveling in the Adirondack Mountains of New York I was impressed with the scarcity of the smaller birds; I expected to find the same state of affairs here, but was agreeably disappointed, for I had scaccely dismounted from my horse—

Market Pinal a tiny voice hard by,

"When piped a tiny voice hard by, Gay and polite, a cheerful cry, Chic-chicadeedee!"

Chince towns and villages are not aldis to construct public works. This is all

Only and poute, a cheerful cry,
Chic-chicadeede!"

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and sure enough, here, close at hard, was Emerson's little bird-friend, welcoming me with his "wiry chant." The black-capped titmouse, or chickadee, announces his name in no uncertain tones. As Frank Chapman has aptly said.

What a blessing it would be if every bird spoke his name as plainly as does this animated bunch of black and white feathers." This chickadee of the pines was just as curious as his eastern relative, and kept prying about as if he would have a look at the credentials of the party before allowing us to take possession of our cottage, which was located, in what he evidently considered his private domain. Presently he flew off, and soon I heard him pipe h's rather tasping refrain, which was answered by his mate some distance away. The nesting habits of the mutufain chickadee are similar to those of the eastern black-cap; the nest is found in a tiny hole in a tree, stump or fence post, sometimes excavated by the birds themselves, oftener the deserted nest site of some other bird. A soft lining of hair and moss having been first placed at the bottom of

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Another small bird, found among the pines, and a member of the same family as the chickadee, made himself known to me soon after my arrival at the camp. This was the pygmy nuthatch, one of the four American species of nuthatches. The very fitting name of nuthatch is given these birds because of their habit of placing a nut in a crevice, and then "hatching" or cracking it by repeated strokes of their strong bills. The bird that I was watching paid no attention to me, but went about his business, humping up and down and around the great trunk of a pine; whether his head was down or up seemed to make no difference to him. Now and then he uttered his strange harsh cry that sounded like "yank, yank, yank, yank," as near as I can imitate it. Unlike the woodpeckers, this little tree climber did not use his tail to assist him in his wooderful acrobatic feats, but clung to the bark solely by his sharp toes.

Outside of the harn, where our horses were quartered, there came, morning and evening, a pair of little hirds clad in a decidely monkind garb. A black cowi-cowere head and neck all around, abruptly ending in a straight line on the white breast. The back was brown and, underparts gray. A tiny white bill, bright beady eyes, and a flash of white in the tall when the bird was in motthe, gave it a jaunty air that ill became the rest of the comber attire. These were Thurbr's junces, counts of the eastern snowbirds, their habitat, from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific. I remember having seen them and found their posts at Montersy, in the smaller pines that grow in the grounds of the Bottle del Monte, and deuthtes I might find them. housekeeping here, a little later in the month. California is such an immense State, that it is hardly safe to say of a bird that it nests in a certain month, May, for instance; for, while that might be true in ore locality, the same bird would in all probability be found breeding a month earlier in a more scuthern section. It was a month earlier in a more scuthern section. It was a month earlier in a more scuthern section. It was a more state of the same bird would be supported to the same bird would in all probability be found breeding for nest sites. I remember height by outhful belief of mine, that snowbhirds were heir bills were so white! If a move heir bills were were several good-sized duffus a short distance farther up the mountain.

I saw a number of Andubon's wardlers flitting about one day. They were in brighter plumage than when I first made their acquaintance down in the valley in January. Then they had on their winter suits, that looked somewhat the worse for war, whereas now every feather was bright and fresh, the distinctive yellow apost howing with great the limit of the late of the

PACIFIC COAST.

# HANGE WINGSHIELD WINDSHIELD WINGSHIELD WINGS YULE IN MANY LANDS

ANCIENT PAGAN RIGHTS MIXED WITH CHRISTIAN OBSERVANCES.

By a Special Contributor.

HRISTMAS celebrations are drawn from diverse sources and are by no means all of Christian origin, in so far as the ceremonies and festivities are concerned. In fact, there is more of pagan than of Christian in them,

sources and are by no means all of Christian origin, in so far as the ceremonies and festivities are concerned, In fact, there is more of pagan than of Christian in them, and many of them antedate the religion of Christ. In the countries of Romanic descent the Roman Saturnalia has left distinct traces. This great festival in honor of the Roman god of agriculture, Saturn, was celebrated in old Rome every December. Children and slaves were overwhelmed with presents, and merriment reigned in every form for a whole week. Southern Europe and Spanish and Portuguese America have retained Christmas mostly as an ecclasiastical festival, but a joyful one, a time of public rejoicing; while in the northern countries its celebration has a more domestic character. It is a home and family feast. The derivation of northern customs may be traced to the gods of the "Edda," the greatest source of northern mythology. Its acriptures were found in Iceland. The customs derived from the Saturnalia and those from northern myths were by and by partly amalgamated through the mixture of pepples, but still every country has its own peculiar ceremonies of Christmas.

The customs of Scandinavia and Iceland rely most distinctly on the old northern myths. The celebration of the solstite was a great festival in olden times. For a long time it was believed that the year stood still at the solstice was a great festival in olden times. For a long time is was believed that the year stood still at the solstice was a great festival in olden times. For a long time is one of the manner, in which the presents are distributed in the north of Europe. They are thrown into a room and packed in a mysterious manner, so that nobody can guess what the contents are. Verses generally accompany each bundle directing the presents from one person to another. This peculiar usage is derived from early sources. It is of eight a fir tree, because this remains always green. It symbolises eternal spring. Christians applied it to the worship of Christ because through film

The Scandinavian Yule Tide.

which came into the world with Christ.

The Scandinavian Yule Tide.

In Scandinavia one has, I believe, the greatest veneration for "Yuletide" of all countries. The courts are closed, eld quarrels forgotten, feuds adjusted. A pretty symbol of the spirit that reigns is the practice of placing in a row every pair of shoes in each household, so that during the year the family will live in peace and harmony. Candles are left burning to show the way to "Yule Trumpte" (the Christmas Spirit) bringing the gifts. One sets a cake of meal in the snow as a Christmas offering; for the birds a sheaf of wheat is placed on a pole in front of each house to provide them with food. The family itself has no time to take a regular meal on the 24th, although baking and cooking begin about four weeks before. On the day of the celebration, at noon, the whole household will assemble in the kitches and dip a piece of bread in the hambroth. Then everybody has to prepare again for the Yule Klapp and the great supper following. After this games are played. They are usually interrupted by a knock at the door. Four or five boys dressed in white enter. One carries a star-shaped lantern and another an ornamented glass box containing two dolls, the Virgin and the Christ child. The boys sing Christmas carols. Afterward appear masked performers, who do tricks and play pantomimes.

Besides Scandinavia and Iceland, England has most faithfully preserved the custom of the "yule log." It is a massive piece of wood, usually the rugged root of an eak, which is kept burning at Christmas time for twelve days. A piece is kept for the following year.

It was first lit in homor of the heathen sun god, then the custom was transferred to signify the Eternal Light. The log is drawn in triumph from its reating place amid shouts of laughter, every wayfarer doffing his hat as it passes. Formerly the minstrels hauled, with song and music. This is an example of the old Yule song:

"Art must be kept wherewith to tend The Christmas log next years;

"Art must be kept wherewith to tend The Christmas log next years; And where 'tis safely kept the fiend' Can do no mischief there."

In England a very important symbol of decoration is the mistletce. It is customary for every young man to try to bring his beloved under the mistletce, where he is allowd to kiss her. For this custom we are indebted to Scandinavian mythology. The plant was dedicated to the goddess Friga. It was the emblem of love, and every one who passed under it received a kiss.

St. Nick an Informer in Germany.

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In some parts of Germany and Austria tables are spread and lights left burning the entire night that the Virgin Mary and Angel who pass may find something to eat. In Germany Christmas is a festival for young and old. The baking begins many weeks before. The "Stollen," a very rich cake, is made square instead of round, the better to bring up the idea of the manger. The old English Christmas pies, mostly the large mince pie, had also that shape for the same reason. For weeks decorations for the tree are prepared, and early on the a4th the German family begins to adorn the whole house, and the tree especially. One large room, from which all except the mother are rigidly excluded, contains the tree and all the presents.

Many candles are lit on the tree, and when everything is in readiness a bell will announce to the anxiously-waiting children and other members of the family that the Christ child in a pald its viez. Then all enter. However, the Christ child is not supposed to bring any presents unless the "Michold" who comes on the 6th of Documber (Santa Chun) has been informed that the children deserve presents. In America, Belgium and Holland, Santa Chun comes to bring the presents; but in Germany he has only the tank of reporting to the Christ child the children's conduct. He carries a wish with which he beats the bas children; and apples and night for the good ones. St. Micholas is, since olden times, the special saint of young girls and boys, which is acribed to the yourth when he became hishop of Myra. There was a medieval custom of choosing a boy hishop on St. Micholar's day from among the choir boys. His authority lasted until Innocentr' day. December 3s. This day was formerly regarded as the most unlucky day of the whole year. To instill into their beds before rising, by their parents. Being underserving of use unlamment the young folk were thought to suffer like the Innocents for Christ's asks.

St. Nicholas is especially venerated in Russia, where the emperors mostly carry his name. In the rural life of Russia, Christmas evoluing in an important event. At sunset young and old assemble, forming a procession, and visit the village digularies, singing carols and receiving copper. This part of the ceremony is called "Rosicalous," which means begging for money or presents. A masquarde follows in which the adults transform themselves into cowa, piga, and other animals in cemembrance of the nativity in the manger. In the oversing stupper is ordinary and an alaborate coverned with straw. The faest begins by divident his coverned with straw. The poll-drictical animal is syncholic of light. Bringing in the boar's head was formerly an alaborate coverned with straw. The poll-drictical animal is syncholic of light. Bringing in th

Odd Customs and Superstitions.

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Old Customs and Supersitions.

In Servia the Christman customs are very curious. When the dather brings been the yule log he says, "Good evening, neary Christman." All present rophy, "May God grant both to these; mayest them have riches and hone." Then they throw over him grains of wheat. Presently, a young ing, which is salted by reported pisted as mightor pays a visit he first throws grains of wheat through the open door, crying, "Christ is bour." These upon whom the grain has fallen answer, "He is born, indeed," The risite these enters, and, striking the log with a piece of iron, adds, "Yor as many sparks as come out of you, let there he as many corns, herea, sheep, guats, pig, and besilves." At longth the miscens of the man diverse of the control of the cont

#### A CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

EXPERIENCES OF AN OLD PARTY, JACK NING ONE, A POLITE CLERK, AND M By Douglas Zabriskie Doty

Once upon a time two young persons, Jack went to visit the toy shops with an old p marly 40) who was called Uncle Tom. "Look around, children, and tell me what hristmas," said Uncle Tom, as a Polite Ca

"Look around, children, and tell me what y Christman," said Uncle Tom, as a Polite Cas at the door.

Now, Jack, the Cunning One, had already to a great green roll which reposed in the lower pocket of the Old Party's wa'stocat, and he does long as that roll lasted Uncle Tom could children anything. Therefore, he dropped strumade loud asides regarding a railroad which we tricity, a magic lantern, a bicycle, a printing numerous other fine and expensive things. We asked him which he would rather have he retithet they were all so lovely he couldn't burn up in favor of another. Thus Jack thought tuncle into buying him everything he wanted. Now, Marjorie, on entering the place, had of the most beautiful dell that ever came from was as big as Marjorie herself, and it was reagons velvet coat of automobile red. It had to ton gloves and real silk stockings, and in that wonderful coat reposed the dearest little was ticking away for dear life. Then, beside-close at hand a small trunk filled to overflothes for her ladyship, and three dainty hafter the lattet Parigian fashious.

Marjorie gave a little gasp as she first superb creature, and she walked up timidity and doll's feel blonde hair, done in the latest systems, and she patted that soft velvet coat at time hummed softly to herself—it was hardly a whisper—as she always did when she was none she loved.

Now, Marjorie never dreamed of possessing the when a woman in swinhing skirts and warm breezily and asked the Polite Clerk what was the doll, a sudden pang shot down through heart, and unconsciously the little fingers clared coat and held it fast.

"What a frightful price!" she heard the she passed on. The little girl suddenly we her uncle was watching her, and so, in her the tender-hearted little thing tried to protest have coar for the doll, and resolutely turning the coars for the doll

TEMPLE UPON T THE AZTECS' SHRINE DUG MEXICO'S CATHEDR

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Correspondence New York Herald.

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by the most scientific and best-informed that the richest mine in the world lies the present great cathedral, which is the edifice on the American continent.

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ay or two ago the temple might have lain ar more centuries. the discovery has been made and the actual field, the city is tremendously excited, and a licemen has great difficulty in keeping the respectful distance from the excavations. This necessary to prevent stealing, the mystery surrounding the inhabitants of before its occupation by the Spaniards will revealed by the picks and shovels of the peons the work. The importance of the discovery modes to cannot be overestimated.

Incovery was made at 11 o'clock on the morner 16, in the Calle de las Escalilleras (street lilleras,) or main stairway to the Astec to-come in the ditch reported that they had dug test of yellow metal.

of yellow metal.

Batres, government inspector of archeologof the national museum, examining the
d, found they were of gold. Sefior Batres
cended into the excavation and directed the
king out the other finds. The statement
's treasure had been found quickly spread.

was packed with people. Police reserves
be keep the crowd back, and the work con-

de at a depth of about seven meters, or feet. The first figures discovered were ting Ehecatl, the god of the air, the zalcostl, the most interesting of the

artial coati, the most interesting of the coating taken out in excellent condition. One cashen, save for the base upon which the other has also the base broken off, and has in removing it, but all the parts were gures are fifty-six centimeters, or about as in height, and stand upon bases about any or about eight inches square. The dwith huge triangular lips, conveying tration of the lips by the constant blow-One of the figures is painted red, yellow the colors are still preserved. The in colors is remarkable from the fact that hais is, wet ground for four centuries. The action is a wet ground for four centuries. The action of gold, worn on the head, exactly and adornment of the god Quetralcoati. If and golden disks worn as breastplates with the idols. These disks measure us or about eight inches in diameter, and them. A gold jewel box and other gold ached, were found near the gods.

The colors by the Artecs is regarded by the strongest evidence in support of the edipic.

state has ever been found in y place where it is found, or ever as is known. The fact that it the Asten, above gold and rilver nes, indicates that it was foreign

half a bushel, more than twice as many as have hitherto been found in Mexico. The beads range in color from pale to dark green. They are highly polished and of various sizes and shapes. These beads were doubtless hand pol-ished, and required months, possibly years, of rutbing with the hands.

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The most common size are more than half an inch in diameter, and shaped like ordinary beeds. There are smaller and larger ones of the same shape. There are also cylindrical beads, about one-third of an inch in diameter and about two inches in length. Others are irregular in shape. Some are carved with faces and figures. A quantity of copal, the Arice incense, has been found at different times. This copal resembles nothing more than lime mortar. It has retained its odor perfectly during the four centuries it has been buried. Some pieces of the copal are rudely carved in the form of human faces.

Several censers, in which it was burned, have been taken out. These are of pottery, comewhat similar in shape to a frying pan. The bowl in which the incense was burned is about twenty-five centimeters or about an inch in diameter, perforated at the bottom to allow a fraught for the charboal which was used to keep the incense barning. The handles are one-half to three-quarters of a meter, or about twenty inches in length, in the form of hollow cylinders. At the ends are various figures. One of the handles represents a serpent, with the head at the end. In the serpent's mouth is a whistle, which emits a dismal note when blown. Another has at its end a hollow claw, in which is a tiny rattle. The censers are covered with the most elaborate designs in color. The colors are as, brilliant and beautiful as when they were new. Copal is still used in some parts of Mexico as incense, and is burned in similar censors, but of ruder workmanship.

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Several skulls have been found in a fair state of pressivation, perforated at the top with small holes. These were probably suspended from the great structure from which one of Cortee's soldiers counted 136,000 humin skulls suspended. There was, according to Prescott, a pyramidal mound, or tumulus, having a complicated framework of timber on its broad summit. On this was strung an immense number of human skulls, which belonged to the victims, mostly prisoners of war, who had perished on the accursed stone of sacrifice. One of the soldiers had the patience to count these ghastly trophies, and reported the number to have been 136,000.

Pirmly embedded in the jaw of one of these skulls is a tooth, which is unmistakably a lion's tooth. This may have been accidental, but it suggests that the Astecs may have practiced dentistry in an expert marner.

A great quantity of long stone spearheads and smaller knives, probably sacrificial knives, have been found. The spearheads are of flint. The knives, which are thought to have been scrifficial, are of dark obsidian. Several white flint knives have been found, with small knobs of copal at one end. The use of these knives is uncertain, though they must have been used in some religious rite.

White flint was highly prized by the Astecs, as it is by the North American Indians, and the copal was of great value, so the knives were probably used for some special purpose, of which the records contain no account.

The two chapels found are those of Fuecatl, the Gol of Air, and of Teogramique, Goddess of Death. A tower of one of the chapels was found at a depth of seven meters, or about twenty-three feet. It is filled with water and until it is pumped out, not much can be told about it. It is seemingly built of stone, with walls about twenty-five centimeters, or about an inch, in thickness. About twenty-five centimeters, or about an inch, in thickness. About twenty-five centim are now on their way here to observe the work of the ex-cavation and to study the objects taken out.

## HOW ZULU WOMEN SEW.

[Washington Times:] The skill of the Zulu of South Africa in sewing fur is a household word in South Africa, and same of the other tribes compete with them. The needle employed is widely different from that used by other seamstresses. In the first place it has no eye; in the second, it is like a skewer, pointed at one end and thick at the other.

The thread is not of linen or cotton, but is made of the sinews of various animals, the best being made from the sinews taken from the neck of the girafie. It is stiff, inclusive, with a great tendency to kink and tangle. Before being used it is steeped in hot water until it is quite soft, and it is then beaten between two smooth stones, which causes its fibers to separate and slender threads of various lengths and thicknesses can be obtained. Thus the seamstress has a considerable amount of labor before she commences the real work in hand.

Finally she squats on the ground, and, taking her needle, bores two holes on the edges of the rug or garment on which she is working. The thread is then pushed through with the butt of the needle, drawn tight, and two more holes are made with a like result, the skewer progressing very slowly; but fast enough for people whose time is of ne value whatever.

The skin upon which the seamstress is working is damped with water before she commences, and, as the moist thread and hide dry out, it brings the work very closely together.

# HIS LUCK.

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HOW DESPAIR AT ILL FORTUNE BROUGHT ITS TURN.

By a Special Contributor.

HE HAD had his share of bad luck, but nothing like this. He carefully went over his list of assets:

Two pourds of bacon, one pick, one barrow, one shovel, a ragged miner's suit, a heavy pair of boots, haif share in a windless and Ico feet of rope. E HAD had his share of bad luck, but nothing like

Only a few men that had come out in the first rush, after a rumor of gold was brought into camp, had made enough "to pay." The cest had made their "sait." He had gotten absolutely nothing. There was nothing for it but to go back the weary forty miles to camp. He made this resolve—that he would start next moraing at day-break. Meantime, he would work hard for this his last day.

So he labored slowly, painfully, silently. But the even-ing found him no tetter off. Weerily he made a fire, and cooked a few slices of cry, salty bacon. He ate hungrily, but without real appetite. Then he slept and dreamed of

but without real appetite. Then he slept and dreamed of gold.

On the morrow, refreshed by his sleep, but weak with discouragement and lack of food, he started out. He took his barrow and tools, for no one wanted them there, and they might earn him a day's sustemine at camp. Slowly he traversed his miles. At first he felt strong. He noticed how the ground squirrels ran, raising and lowering their bushy tails as they skimmed lightly along. He saw the ground owls roll lazily into their burrows, now and again easaying to fly a little as he came by. Then the barrow became heavy, the handles stemed to burn his hands. His knees shook, and oftener and oftener he sat down to rest. The sweat came out all over his body, and the sun, rising higher, burned his back. Once his rough straw hat sloped down over his eyes. He swore savagely, and had to cest before he could set it right.

He had not known how weak he was. The sun seemed to sap his strength, and he felt thirsty all the time. Suddenly he realized that the barrow-wheel squeaked shrilly as it turned. It forced itself upon him, this grinding noise, and wore on his nerves. He had not known he was nervous, had left that to women, but this squeak, squeak, how it rent him!

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Then a nail in his shoe began to prick his raw, burning foot. He stood it as long as he could, then laboriously beat it down with his pick-point.

Meantime, the sun beat down, and the dry dust of the desert filled his nose and throat till he felt as if he were choking. And his mind would wander to cool, shady gardens and cold water, and cleanliness and rest and food. And he laughed hoursely and lay down with his head in the small patch of shade the barrow cast. But little whirlwinds and eddies filled his eyes and nose with the hot, fine dust, and he rose heavily and pushed on. He walked in a sort of stupor now, and moved slowly along over many miles.

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Toward noon the barrow ran into a little mound of and and almost stopped. His knees bumped against it violently, and with a start he looked up. Around him the trackless prairie. Everywhere the remorese east, dry, stiffing heat beating him down and choking him. Then ahead he saw a little clump of green bushes, and he thought he heard the bubbling of cold water. He copped the barrow and started forward, hastily.

With attention fixed on the vision of shade, he caught his toe against a rock imbedded in the can't ard fell heavily to the ground. It seemed to take his last remnant of courage, and, wesping, he cursed awfully. He did not reason, he cally thought of the hardness of his fate, and cursed as broken men can curse. Why should he be in such a position? Why was he so tired, so weak, so hungry, so hot, to sick? Why had he stumbled over the only rock on the desert, and fallen in sight of water?

He looked again. The water and the trees were gone. It was a vision, a mirage, and he lay down again on his face. Then suddenly he was filled with a weak, childish wrath and a desire to punish the stone. He seized his pick and raised it savagely above his head. He would uproot that boulder if it took all his strength. His pick came down. It hit on top and glanced. Where the point cut it revesied a gleaming yellow substance, pure and beautiful. In a moment he had feverishly pried it loose and lifted it from its sandy bed. It was almost pure gold, and as large as a baby's head.

That night strange tales ran about a little mining town concerning a weak and famished man who had come in with a pure nugget of gold worth \$6000. No one believed it, of course, but them, you may as well be sure.

Next day a score of men wandered about and picked cagerly all acound a certain small hole on the desert where a rock might have been pried up. Near the hole

#### TO ENGLAND IN TWO DAYS.

"Fast electric ships crossing the ocean at more than a mile a minute will go from New York to Liverpool in two days," writes John Elfreth Watkins, Jr., of "What May Happen in the Next Hundred Years," in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "The bodies of these thips will be built above the waves. They will be supported upon runners, somewhat like those of the sleigh. These runners will be very buoyant. Upon their under sides will be apertures expelling jets of air. In this way a film of air will be kept between them and the water's surface. This film, together with the small surface of the "hunders, will reduce friction against the waves to the smallest possible degree. Propellers turned by electricity will screw them selves through both the water beneath and the air above. Ships with cabins artificially cooled will be entirely fireproof. In storm they will dive below the water and there await fair weather."

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PACIFIC COAST.

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OTHER STORIES. By a Special Contributor.

THE old Jewish rabbis speculated much on the subject of paradise. They said that there was a superior one, which seems to have been the final abode of the souls of just men, and a lower one which was identical with the terrestrial Garden of Eden. The two corresponded in nearly every particular, and amidst the wealth of legends that concerns both, it is cometimes hard to distinguish those that refer alone to the lower paradise, of which principally I wish to speak. The Jewish positions which principally I wish to speak. The Jewish notions about this are the fountain head of all subsequent legends

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It was, according to the cabbins, one of the seven things created before the world, whose formation it antedated by just 1305 years. A less widely-accepted tradition, however, says that it was made on the third day of the creation. It was said to be sixty times as great as the earth in extent, although this idea was utterly inconsistent with that which included it as a part of the earth and placed it in the very center thereof. It had three gates, of which one was at Beth Shean, in Israel, and these are variously described in extravagant terms as adorned with silver, gold and precious stores. Before these gates watched 600,000 ministering angels, whose faces ahine as the firmament, and just within the principal one sat Adam, surcounded by a multitude of the righteeds.

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In this place, without labor or anxiety, the righteous dwelt. On their first arrival, the angels, stripping off their earthly garments, put on them robes made of the clouds of glory. To each is given two crowns, adorned with precious stones, and in his hand is placed eight sprigs of myrtle. He is conducted to a place besides the streams of living waters, where are 800,000 gardens of the myrtle and rose. In the midst is the tree of life, whose branches overshadow all. It bears faults with 500,000 different tastes and as many fragrant odors. There is also a great pool filled with the dew of the highest heaven. The falling of this dew will raise to life the dust of the dead on the resurrection day, and drinking it the souls in paradise are nourished and kept in perpetual happiness. They also eat of the celestial honey and drink of a wine made at the creation of the world. There are rivers of wine, of oil, and of balsam. The blessed dwell in houses built of precious stones, recline on silken beds, and each has sixty ministering angels to serve him.

There is no night there, but the day is divided into three watches, in one of which the dwellers become as little children, and rejoice with the joy of such; in another they become as youths, and in the last as old men, in each case drinking to the full of the happiness which those ages permit.

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Paradise is divided into seven houses or dwellings; each is twelve times ten thousand miles long and equally bread. It would be tedious to tell of the occupants and peculiar glories of each, and I will only speak of the fifth house, where dwells the promised Messiah. This is the most magnificent apartment of all, and the Messiah sits with his head supported upon the bosom of Elijah, who continually comforts him, and says, "Be patient for the end is near when thou shalt ransom Israel." And on each Sabbath, festival, and second and fifth day of the week there come 'Abraham with all the patriarchs, with David. Solomon and all the kings of Israel, who weep with the Messiah and say, "Rest upon thy Creator for the end is near." Also there come Korah, Dathan and Abicam, with all their company, who ask Messiah how soon he will raise them from the dead out of the abyas.

Nine Who Entered Without Death.

fully kept, this last one should be also, and he should not come out. The angel reported that no cath of his had ever been broken, so the Lord allowed him to remain, and he kept the sword of the Angel of Death for seven years, at the end of which time the Lord commanded him to give it back.

The Bird of Paradise.

There is also a bird which freely enters paradise, and can never die; it is the famous phoenix of classic legend. According to the Jews, Eve gave some of the forbidden fruit, after she had taken of it, to every creature. All ate of it, and became subject to death except the phoenix, which refused, and remained immortal. Mohammed, it will be remembered, admitted seven animals to his paradical

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There is a widely spread legend to the effect that Alexander the Great had an inextinguishable desire to see paradise, and that his wars in the East were undertaken mainly to aid him in reaching it. The medicval Christian story states that when the great conqueror's coldiers were near Eden they captured a venerable man, whom they were about to conduct before their master, when he said to them, "Go and afficure to Alexander that it is in vain he seeks paradise; his efforts will be perfectly fruitless; for the way of paradise is the way of humility, a way of which he knows nothing. Take this stone and give it to Alexander, and say to him, "From this stone learn what you must think of yourself." Now this stone was of great value and excersively heavy, outweighing and excelling in value all other gems; but when reduced to powder it was as light as a tuft of hay and as worthless. Evidently the old man meant that Alexander alive was a great monarch, but dead he was a thing of nought.

The rabbirs tell this story in another form. Alexander once came near to the gate of paradise, and, sitting down by a stream of water, he ate bread, having little salted fish in his hands. And as he washed them in the water to take the sait out, they gave forth such a fragrant odor that he said, "No one can deny that this stream of water comes from paradise." Then he washed his face with the water and followed the stream until he indeed came to the gate of paradise, where he asked admittance, but the answer was given to him in the language of the Psalms, "This is the gate of the Lord, the righteous shall enterinto it." Thus repulsed he said, "I am a mighty king, at least give me something." Then there was given unto him a skull, which he took and laid it upon a scale, and it proved to be heavier than all the gold and silver he had. Having asked the rabbins the ceason of this, they told him it was because the eyes of a man coul

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The rabbins said that the Rechabites, mentioned in the book of Jeremiah, were freed from death and lived in paradise because they were obediest to the words of that prophet. This legend gives us the clew to the origin of a very old and interesting Christian account of the terrestrial paradise that has only within the last few years been published. It is called "The Narrative of Zosimus," is a product of the Greek church, and was in existence at least as early as the year 250, although possibly not in its exact present form. The reader will see from the abstract I give that it displays considerable fertility of imagination.

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Zosimus was a saint who lived in the desert, and for forty years ate no bread and drank no wine, continually entreating God that he might see the dwelling of the blessed ones. With a warning against pride, God at last led him forty days through the desert and many dangera, until he sank down exhausted, when a camel came, and with the swiftness of the wind brought him to the banks of the great river Eumeles. This was as deep as the abyss, and above it a cloud reached to heaven, so that no man might pass this boundary. But while Zosimus waited, two beautiful trees sprang up on opposite banks of the river. The tree on his side bent down and received him into its top, then bending over the middle of the stream it met the top of the ether tree, which had likewise inclined to receive him in its branches. This tree bending down on the other side set him on the ground in what he found to be a fragrant, flowery land, fairer than earth.

Holy But Not Immortal.

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According to the most of the rabbins, nine persons came alive to paradise. There were Enoch, Elijah, Messiah and six others, of whom more extended mention may be interesting. Elleere was admitted because he was the trusted servant of Abraham; Ebel Melech, the Ethiopian. because he drew Jeremiah cut of the pit; Jabes, because he bed of across that Joseph was yet alive; and Bitijah, the daughter of Pharaoh, because he reared Moses. Hiram, King of Tyre, was allowed to enter because he helped to build the temple, dad was at first a God-fearing man. But after he had been there a thousand years he was lifted up with pride and was the first a God-fearing man. But after he had been there a thousand years he was lifted up with pride and alid "I am a god." Therefore he was cast down to hell.

But, according to other rabbins, many more were latitude to paradise without seeing death. These included Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Mossa, Anron, Mirian, Methurelah, and the three soms of Korah. But, above all, the famous Rabbi Jehoscha Ben Levi, to whom a large namber of these revolutions concerning peradise are referred.

This man was greatly beloved by the Angel of Death of whom he asked that he might be pe mitted to see paradise while yet alive. The angel gladity assented, and the way, because the ulovest me and would have me go with thee. Therefore intrust to me thy sword on the way, because thou lovest me and would have me go with thee. Therefore intrust to me thy sword on paradise." The angel gladity assented, and the way, because thou lovest me and would have me go with thee. Therefore intrust to me thy sword in my hand before I go with thee, and then show me the gate of paradise." The angel she would not come out. The Lord then todd in ministering angel to look up the record of the rabbi in the book of removed the come of the rest of paradise. The angel had time to think, the rabbi leaped over the walls, faking the sword with him. The angel, however, caught him

rejoice in the works of the righteous, but m deeds of sinners, and pray for them to the l.

The end of the story is that Zosimus n came, to his accustomed place in the tes Satas, jealous of the possible effect of concerning the state of the blessed, made sault upon him. This, however, was at last for thirty-six years the saint told the story An Ancient Christian Description.

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The various apecalypses, both Jewish as contain numerous descriptions of paradis, prever, of the heavenly one. I transcribe here a for this kind of literature a brief description the lately-discovered Apocalypse of Peter, oldest Christian document of this kind, and ably from early in the second century:

"And the Lord showed me a very great on of this world, exceeding bright with light, there lighted with the rays of the sun, as itself blooming with unfading flowers and f and plants, fair-flowering and incorruptible bleased fruit. And so great was the perf was borne thence even unto us. And the 4w place were clad in the raiment of shining any raiment was like unto their country; and as about them there. And as we looked upen it astounded, for their bodies were whiter the and ruddier than any rose; and the red then gled with the white, and I am utterly unably their beauty; for their hair was curly and seemly both on their face and shoulders, wreath woven of spikenard and divers-colore like a rainbow in the sky, such was their see. The ideas here embedied seem to be drawn classical than from Jewish sources, and there erence to the imagery of the canonical Apoc John. A passage from the Greek poet, Pin of the dwelling place of the gods, affords a st lel: "For them shineth below the strength while in our world it is night, and the space flowered meadow before their city is full of frankincense trees, and of fruits of gold. horses, and in bodily feats, and some in dice, harp playing have delight, and among them fair-flowering bliss; and fragrance streameth that lovely land, as they mingle inconce of apon the altars of the gods."

Another Type.

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Still another type of early Christian ideas this time a terrestrial one, is presented in the of St. Matthew in Kahanat, an early decument Gnostic origin. It represents 'this apostic reached, on one of his missionary journeys, a Prokumenos, or Gladness. As he entered the the people told him that the name of the La known to them, and that He personally them. And while the apostic was still the descended, and at midday the angel Gabriel als 14,400 children, who were those alain at B. Bared. In this land one needs neither gold not eat not flesh and drink no wine, for honey is and dew their drink. All the first born of chill voted to serve before the Lord for three years no clothes of human fabrication, and no misheard in the land. No man has two wives, dies before his father. The young speak na old. If the wind blows it bears to them the the garden. In this land is seither summer neither cold nor frost, but the breath of life.

The City of Christ, which is described at la apecryphal Apocalypse of St. Paul, gives conception of a paradise which is not heaven it adds nothing to the imagery of the other mainty Jewish in conception.

The Middle Ages were prolific in speculaties site of the original terrestrial paradise. Many it a geographical location.

Good St. Brendan, the Irish monk of the most persistent of these locations. He clain found paradise on an isle in the western because Pardita, the Lost Island, it was long the maps. The idea so doubt had much to de lating the voyages for discovery that finally western world. He found the island, cally years of voyaging. It was so large that he was it for fifteen days without finding the end. plants had flowers, all trees fruits, and all the precious gems.

Cosmas's Dearription.

Cosmos, who wrote in the seventh co Paradise to the east of the earth tissent beyond the ocean. The four rivers Eden came by subtetranean channels to burnland. The legend that puts it in Ceylen is it was located in an island near Asia by Las dus, in the twelfth century, by the famous of the next century, by Rahanus Maurus, Vitty, and by the Icelandic Saga of Eril Thrand.

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Other men located paradise on the centis The famous apocryphal letter of Prester Job believed in the Middle Agas, says it was dominions, wherever that was. Gousales was at the source of the Ganges. An old chap Phoenicla. Gautier de Metz, a medieval per an inaccessible place, surrounded by fames by an armed angel. Rupert of Duytr placed i Others put it in trans-Gangic India, still of potamia and Palestine.

But even so, we have not axhausted the conthe location of paradise. The visionary Poste at the North Pole. There is also a legend where the location of paradise. The visionary Poste at the North Pole. There is also a legend where the location of paradise in the United States, in Jackson cassi Kansas City. There was the Garden of Etc the saints soon assemble, and there shall Galtrump at the last day. Our final conclusion opinions differ somewhat widely on this policies.

# ON THE EVE OF THE TOUR!

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the last night of the year.

Treets were gay with bunting and flags, and

is fattered pennants of the gold and the blue,

ternament colors; for on the merrow the little

it to be the valley's crown, would receive her

far and near, in all her gala attire. Then

sies the fête of the roses, Pasadena's annual

when the long procession of tallyhoes, with

if sweet roses and sweeter girls; the hand
equipages, with liveried coachmen and thor
see, both proud of the effect they were

oquestrian division, with its blossom-bidecked

acres of beautifully-decorated bicycles; the

the originality of their design; the bands,

mery airs; the famous Americus Club, in all

gold glory, would unite in doing honor to the

risiters who would assemble to view the

extacle.

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I Gies and Mandolin Club, which were south
at concert tour, had given a concert a few
and had been persuaded to return for the
d eccupy a tallyhe. In bonor of their arladeness Club were giving a dance, for a
ab is to a dance as a magnet to a needle,
the glee club, the dance must inevitably

allroom was ablase with light and color.

In the entrance hall it resembled a scene
Great masses of feathery bamboo were
the walls and alcoves, while potted palms
glowing poinsettias were placed in every
Thay electric lighta, strung on invisible
saucily through the greenery. Everywhere
and light and color, mingled with the sweet,
of thousands of carnations, while crimsonshed a soft, ruby glow over the whole,
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mhers of the Philadonean were especially anxious
this affair a success, as the "Bachelor Maida," a

b of girls from Throop, had given a Hallowe'en
the must be outdone, no matter if every man in

wut without cigars for a whole month! Which
that heroic self-denial and noble self-macrifice a

spable of—sometimes.

"makers of the orchestra had taken their places

stage, and were just tuning their instruments

ty to playing the opening two-step; the pa
those long-suffering mothers and aunts, had

the places in a coaily-appointed corner, and were
lag themselves comfortably, preparatory to play
dety, and the New Year's dance was fairly on.

If the guests had arrived, and the girls were
in the cow of chairs arranged against the wall,
the groups of men were hurrying hither and
introducing "new boys" and filling their pro
An occasional one kept casting impatient

want the door, evidently looking for some par
tir who had not yet made her appearance, and

at the "other fellows" should fill her card before

chance to secure a dance. A few belated couples

tearing under the arrhway, the girls all smiles and

men all breadcloth and importance.

was an occasional girl with programme only half

haps, trying to look unconscious and happy, and

hing else but her programme. And it seemed to

everyone in the room were looking straight at

aughing maybe; or pitying her, which was much

at struck up and one of Souas's stirring gwo
tat was of about mediam height, alender

did with colar, gray eyes and a mass of wavy

tan low, with the most bewitching little curls

about her face and neck. People always said

at Eatherine Ashby was like the breath of

the was of about her. Even the clear, brilliant

in ahary contrast with the dusk of her hair,

it was the daszling whiteness of the little teeth

did between the rony lips whenever she latughed.

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and takes her twice to the theater and to three consecu-tive dances—why, there wasn't the least doubt about it;

and takes her twice to the theater and to three consecutive dances—why, there wasn't the least doubt about it; of course they were engaged. So said the gossips—those people who had so few affairs of their own that they could devote all of their time to adjusting those of other people. "Kitty, you look just like a bride tonight. One would think you were dressed for your wedding if it wasn't for the low neck," laughed Bob, as he cast an approving glance at the dainty, girlish gown of his pretty partner. "I'm glad I ordered white rosses; they seem to suit you, some-how." (Bob was an artist, and detaits appealed to him.)" would please you better."
"I am very fond of white," the girl replied; and, in a lower voice, "You know Jack always liked it so—and to-day would have been his birthday, you—know—if—if—nothing had happened," and the little white-gloved hand trembled slightly in Bob's. He held it tighter as she continued: "I dreamed about him last night, Bob, and it seemed so real. Oh, if I could only have seen him just once more—just to have explained! Sometimes I feel as though I never could be happy again as long as I live. I've been thinking about him all day, Bob, and I have feel just as though the were near ma. And that's why I wore all white tonight—for Jack's sake. But it bings it all back, so I wish—"
"Yes, dear, I understand," and the dark eyes were very tender as they looked down into the girlish gray ones. The music had stopped, and he placed her hand with'n his arm and led her to a seat.

"Oh! I say, Ned, who is that stunning girl just crossing the room—yea, the one in white, with that tall. dark fellow? Say, she's all right!" and the leader of the Stanford Glee looked decidedly animated.

"The one with Howard, you mean?"
"Yes."
"Oh, that's Katherine Ashby—charming girl, all right."
"Well, I should say! Give me an introduction, will you? I'd like to meet ber. Any relation to Dick Ashby—the 'varsity stroke?"
"Well, really, I am afraid not, Mr. Foster, unless"—and she glanned regulably up at Ned—"Mr. Brow

and were just training this lastroments is and the second half. If Miss Ashly is willing."

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cried Med, as he made a dash for his friend and gripped his hand tight.

"Rhen from the dead? Why, man, what do you mean? Jove, but it seems good to be back!" he added. "How is everybody, anyway? Is my mother well? And how are all the fellows—aame as ever, eh, eld chap?"

Two or three of the other boys, hearing Ned's exclamation, had rushed up and were all talking at once and shaking both of Jack's hands as though they never meant to let him go.

"Well, now, tell us all about it, Jacky, old boy. Didn't you know you were dead and buried at Manila? What business have you got spooking around like this, I'd like to know?" said one.

"Dead—buried—Manila—tell me, what on earth are you driving at?" said Jack, with a dawning suspicion coming into his mind.

"Why, some time ago your folks hadn't heard a word from you for three months or more and they wrote to the colonel over the e., and he wrote back that Lieut. J. Fletcher had died of yellow fever and had been buried several weeks. Everybody was all broke up aboût it. Your mother never believed it, though! She always stuck to it there'd been some mistske."

"Well, I see it all now," mused Jack, as the light broke in upon him. "Now, I think of it, there was a Lieut-Fletcher—Jecome his name was—of D Troop, who died there. I suppose they must have mixed us up. I didn't have Yellow Jack; 'twas typhoid, and they put me aboard a hospital ship, along with a lot of other patients, and took us out into quarantine. When I was able to travel they put me on a ship bound for 'Frisco, but I had a relapse. I was delirious when we reached 'Frisco, they dod me, and for weeks so sick I didn't know my name. They said afterward they hadn't an idea I'd ever get well, but I managed to pull through, after all," and he smiled. "You see, they didn't know my fellows sick and dying on their hands that they couldn't take time to find out. As soon as I got well enough I went out into the country to rest up a bit, for I looked so much like a ghost when I was discharged that I was afraid you folks

"Well, I guess—yes; togs or no togs, come along! What's the difference about the cut of your clothes? It's you they

the difference about the cut of your clothes? It's you they want to see, man."

The last strains of the "Stars and Stripes Forever" were just floating out upon the air as the excited little group stepped out of the elevator. Ned threw his arm over Jack's shoulder, and bending close to his ear, whispered: "She's in there, Jack. Look—over there by the window—talking to Irene Winthrop. See her?"

Jack gazed with all his heart in his eyes at the sweet face and alim, girlish form clad in its gazzy white. The rosy light from the chandelier fell on her face, and to Jack, standing there in the doorway, it seemed like a glimpse of heaven. But he turned as if to go.

"I guess I won't go in there. You know we—"
But it was too late! They had seen him! And there was a frantic scrambling rush for the docrway, as some one cried:

Picture a work of Art."



Cure for Flirting.

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Cure for Flirting.

THE following example of Chinese folk-lore is from the December Chautauquan:

"A certain country school was once taught by a teacher named Lay, who had been given the nickname 'Chee Fun Sin Sang,' signifying 'The Flirting Teacher.' Lay's favorite pupil was a child, Ah Toy by name. The teacher showed much favor to the youngster, not because of the latter's progress in his lessons, but for the reason that his young mother was flower-featured and infiniteeimally small-footed. From time to time Lay bestowed upon the boy sweetmeats and money. The parents protested against this practice, knowing the reason for it—but to no avail, until they bethought them of this maneuver: One day Ah Toy was instructed to inform Lay that the father was about to set out upon a long journey. The teacher observed the man to leave his dwelling. As well he watched the mother in the act of carrying ten bushels of unshelled rice from an outhouse to her mill. By her child she sent Lay a cordial invitation to pay her a visit. Lay, overjoyed, bought presents for his loved hostess, and, scented with sandaiwood cil and attari, hartened to her dwelling. No comer had he greeted the lung-lashed mother, and swallewed his first cup of tea, when, lot there returned the hostess' husband.

"And the dwelling had no windows and but one door. The woman affected confusion and suggested that Chee Fun Sin Sang disguise himself in the garments and head cloth of a woman. 'Tale your place at yonder mill,' whispered the fair one, 'and grind my rice, in order that my husband may suppose you to be a new maidservant.' Lay obeyed. The husband accounted for his cetum by eaving that he had reached the river only to see the junk as a ten leaf in a howl. Leisurely seating himself, and regarding the toiling teacher with no surprise, he conversed with his wife until the ten bushels of rice were thecoughly chelled in the heavy mill.

"After three days Ah Toy bore to his teacher a message even more cordial than the first had been. Lay's reply was: 'Many t

Hamlet, Tco, Was Welcome.

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"C OME down and have dinner with me this evening."

Was the invitation of the Coloradan to his friend from Harlem, who called on him at the Imperial yesterday.

"Can't do it, old fellow," was the reply. "Sorry, but I have an engagement to see "Hamlet' tonight."

"That's all right," was the response. "Fetch him along; there's always room for three at my table if the third one's a friend of yours."—[New York Tribune.

A STORY current about the Bishop of London just now represents him as a bored listener to a windy speech. Turning to a fellow-rufferer, he said: "Do you know that speaker?" "No," was the answer. "I do," said the bishop; "he speaks under many aliages, but his name is Thomas Rot."—[London Daily News.

He Knew Young Kipling.

W HEN Rudyard Kipling was a lad, he went on a sea voyage with his father, Lockwood Kipling. Soon after the vessel got under way, Mr. Kipling went below, leaving the boy on deck. Presently there was a great commotion overhead, and one of the ship's officers rushed down and banged at Mr. Kipling's floor. "Mr. Kipling," he cried, "your boy has crawled out on the yard-arm, and if he lets go he'll drown!" "Yes," said Mr. Kipling, glad to know that nothing serious was the matter; "but he won't let go."—[Chicago Tribune.

Not There to Be Flattered.

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GEORGE R. PECK is here, which is not a fact of great importance, because he comes to Washington frequently, but it is useful as a peg to hang a story on. Last winter the Hon. Renry Watterson of Kentucky sat in a retired corner in Chamberlain's, drinking high balls, so they say, when Senator Thurston walked over to his table.

"What is the matter, Watterson?" he inquired. "You look down in the mouth."

"I was thinking," said the great editor, "of the decay of cratory in this country. Years ago we had many notable oratore—Clay, Calhoun, Webster and others—but today you can count them on the fingers of one hand. Why, Thurston, I know of but three men in all the United States who are entitled to be called orators."

"Who are they?" inquired Thurston.

"Yourself, myself and George R. Peck."

The Scnator from Nebraska smiled contemptuously and remarked:

"What in thunder is the use of Acadima Communication."

"What in thunder is the use of dragging George Peck P He is not here."—[Washington Correspondence Chi-re Record.

Editor Caught in His Own Trap.

The recent death of Sir Arthur Sullivan recalls the "Pinafore craze" in this country, which was deep-seated and long-lasting. It is related that the words, "What, never? Well, hardly ever," became a catch phrase so prevalent that it interfered with ordinary conversation and disturbed the gravity of courts in session, of Legislatures and even of pulpit orators who could not use the word "never" without causing a ripple of metriment in the audience. One eminent New York editor and publishes, now dead, was compelled to forbid the use

of the phrase in his paper on pain of dismissal. He called his force together.

"This thing occurred," said he, "twenty times in as many articles in yesterday's paper. Never let it be used again."

"What, never?" chorused the staff.

"Well, hardly ever," replied the wretched man, surcendering to the inevitable.

At the height of their success Sullivan and Gilbert quarreled and the breach was never healed.—[Unidentified.

Boutelle Knew the Danger.

CHARLES A. BOUTELLE, member of Congress from CMaine, had a noteworthy naval record before he entered the fields of journalism and politics. His knowledge of the cea is broad and intimate, and it was on account of it that he became the head of the Committee on Haval Affairs of the House. When Gen. Grant visited Maine about 1874, his itinerary included a visit on a yacht to Bar Harbor, then just achieving a national reputation as a summer recort. Bar Harber could at that time be resched only by boat. As well may be imagined, it was a prominent party that accompanied the general. With him yere some members of his Cabinet, the Governor and Senators from Maine, and other officials of greater or less importance. Off Rockland the yacht ran into a fog so derese that nothing was visible a few feet distant, the party assembled in the cabin, shut the disagreeable weather outside, and made as merry as could be. Suddenly it was noticed that Mr. Boutelle was missing, and one of the party on going in search found him gloomy of face outside leaning against a mast.

"Come, man," called the searcher; "cheer up and join us in the cabin."

"No, thank you," was the response. "Pd rather remain on deck while this fog continue."

"Oh, come along," urged his friend. "Why, you aren't afraid of a little fog, are you, and you a sailor, too?"

"Yes, I am afraid," hothy responded the future head of the Committee on Naval Affairs, "and it's because I am a sailor that I am afraid. You confounded land-lubbers don't know enough about the sea to realize the danger you are in. Here we are in a fog as thick as Pilsbury's head and as heavy as one of Garcelon's speeches, off a dangerous coast, and you expect me to sing and co didoes. Say," he inquired mutely and profanely, "where do you suppose the State and national government would be if this yacht should go down?"

The friend, who was also the host, had not thought of that aspect of the affair. But he thought of it in that light from that moment. Ris face became grave a

Soon Had Him Out of Bed.

The "boots" of a hotel in Leeds has invented a new system of calling sleepy guests. Its very simplicity is its supreme attraction.

The other night a newspaper man went to the hotel, and, being desirous of being called at an early hour, left instructions with "boots." Satisfied that everything would be all right, the scribe retired and slept. Early next morning the newspaper man was disturbed by a lively tatco upon the door.

"Well?" he demanded, sharply.

"I've got an important message for you, sir," said the boy in buttons outside.

Yawning until he sprained his face, the scribe jumped out of bed, teddled across the floor and unlocked the door. "Buttons" handed him an envelope and then want away. The newspaper man opened the covelope, and found therein a slip of paper bearing the following legend:

"Why don't you get up?"—[London Tit-Bits.

Quintette.

A FIVE-YEAR-OLD boy went with his mother to make Aa call. The lady of the house, who was fond of children, told him she meant to ask his mother to let hue him. "Don't you think your mother would let me burnyou?" she asked.

"No, ma'am," answered the little fellow; "you haven't got money enough."

"How much would it take?" she continued.

"Three hundred dollars," said the boy, premptly, as if that would settle the matter at once for all.

"Oh, well, then," said the woman, "I think I can manage it. If I can, will you come and stay with me?"

"No, ma'am," he said, with decision. "Mamma wouldn't sell me, anyhow. There are five of us, and mamma wouldn't like to break the set."—[Buffalo Enquirer.

Love and Thrift.

The late Prof. Shuttleworth of London was particularly fond of telling how, when he once acted as locum tenens in Devonshire, he had to proclaim the banna of marriage of a young yokel and a village maid. A fortn'ght later the young swain called at the professor's hodgings. "You put up the banns for me," he said. "Yes, I remember," replied Mr. Shuttleworth. "Well," inquired the yokel, "has it got to go on?" "What do you mean?" asked the professor; "are you tired of the girl?" "No," was the unexpected answer, "but I like her sister better." "Oh, if the original girl doesn't mind, you can marry her rister." "But should I have to be "called" again?" "Certainly, that's necessary," answered Mr. Shuttleworth. "But should I have to pay again?" "Yes, it would cost you three and sixpence." "Oh, would it?" rejoined the yokel, after reflection. "Then, I'll let it remain as it is," and he did.—[London Telegraph.

What the Shouting Meant.

THE Boston Globe of the date of the great Yale-Harvard match relates the following story:

"Billy' Rhodes, Yale's '90 captain, a famous tackle of his day, and since then a prominent coach, has been the butt of a great joke today. Rhodes, despite the fact that he was one of the fiercest players who has ever worn a canvas jacket, has a Taint heart when it romes to see-

ing Yale take her chances in a hig where able to watch a Yale game downlipped at Springfield in 1890. To Rhodes accompanied the team to the fitte game began. He wandered est he walked for miles through the week. The back within eight of the hig amphite elevens were still fighting it out. In sound of cheering reached his ears. He denly a tremendous Harvard cheer may was still. Yale did not reply. Rhode was still. Yale did not reply. Rhode city satisfied that Yale was whipped, through the corridor of the New Harvard Com, when a colored porter stopped, and stammered out:

"You here, Mistah Rhodes? Way, But I congratulate you, ash."

"On what; are you crasp?"

"No, I hain't crasy, but I'd think you porter. "Why, hain't you celebratie? de score?"

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"'What was the score, you idiot?' me "Bless my soul, you is crary; why, I "'Sam, you're a liar,' shouted Rhodes to his room and slammed the door.

"Five minutes later the porter me Rhodes's door.

"'Come in,' shouted Rhodes.

"'Mistah Rhodes,' said Sam, 'doan ye what dat score was?'

"No, and I don't want to know,' ma "I hain't footin', Mistah Rhodes.'

"Say, Sam,' said Rhodes, 'if you I'll give you \$5. Now go down and a score is.'

"In less time than it takes to tell, I

score is."

"In less time than it takes to tell, with all the clerks of the hotel, who we that Sam was right.

"'Here's your five, Sam, and I never gain in all my life. I ought to give as a smile lit up his face which even Sam'a."

He Went Round It.

BEFORE Bismarck reconstructed the and made a united Germany, a dose ities used to annoy travelers by stoppis frontiers until they had astisfied the mands. A Yankee cace had his carriag frontier of a petty Prince's country. The troleur at the customhouse, came fees to his indignation, was received in a The Yankee was ungentlemanly enough his carriage or even to take off his hat sheeply demanded the key of the tourish his subordinate began handling roughly off," shouted the Yankee; "I didn't come States of America to be controlled by trunks back. I'll not go through you back. I'm in no hurry, and don't care a You're no country. You're only a you," And he did.—[London King.

Doorkeeper Too Much for Man

Doorkeeper Too Much for Mansfield.

NEARLY one hundred people figured in field's production of "Cyrane de Bargand, in order to prevent any outsider hind the scenes, he provided each man pany with a ticket not unlike those me commuters, which served as a means of rear stage entrance and a tally for the order to see if his orders were strictly field one evening presented himself at the had no ticket the inflexible guardian of the refused him admittance, but proceeded make him move on. When the joke had Mansfield wrenched himself free from the burly custodian and asked, impressively: "Do you know who I am?"

"No," replied the guard, eying the utrust; "do you belong to this show?"

"No," laughed Mansfield, as he stand "but the show belongs to me."

The next day the incorruptible guaraise for carrying out his orders so make on the stand was the forcer of the stand was the stan

Vex Populi.

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A T a certain review recently held,
A of Parliament found himself on
huge crowd. Being anxious to obta
himself and some ladies who accomps
suming he was well known, he tappe
who was taking a day eff, on the ab
a peremptory tone, "Make way them.
"Who are yer pushin'?" replied the
"Do you know who I am, sir?"
statesman. "I am a representative of
"Garn! That ain't nothin'," growing
the bloomin' people theirselve."—[The

SIR ARTHUR STORIES OF THE ENG RECALLED BY H

[December 16, 1900.

SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN. TORIES OF THE ENGLISH COMPOSER

BREALED BY HIS DEATH.

From the Now York Sun.

Alley Breath the but the first distribution was published. They give to the large interest to the sun of th

to occur to direct your thoughts into a new channel. Don't give it up."

The elder Sullivan's words proved to be strangely true, for in three days he suddenly died of aneurism of the heart, and his son, who was passionately attached to his father, plunged himself into his work on the night of the funeral in order to take refuge from his grief.

STRANGE ACQUIREMENT OF AN UNCAGED BIRD OF THE LOS ANGELES OIL FIELDS.

By a Special Contributor.

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There is a little mocking-bird in the oil hills who calls up the sun every morning with a cheerful and inspiring trill. He is by no means an ordinary bird, but is highly cultured. He has a repertory of song and bird monologue of great length, and has won the hearts of all the inhabitants about Belmont avenue. When the morning is clear, a canary-like song gushes out on the atmosphere, and there is a modulated song of passiveness for the day of the high fog. When it rains, the mocker is and in song. He seems to droop with nature, and he utters the mournful chirp of the young robin in the fall. Perhaps it is not the rain. It may be that his little bosom is rent with sorrow for one who deserted his fireside for a mocker more youthful and gay. A dirge could be easily learned under such circumstances.

However, sad periods are few with the joyous fellow.

However, sad periods are few with the joyous fellow. He has a humorous nature, and has astonished his friends with a performance that is extremely original in a mocking-bird. There is, on Council street, a nondescript dog of about one-pint capacity. He has hair for a dog three times his size, and many a horse has endeavored to take times his size, and many a horse has endeavored to take to the sidewalk when he has observed the cantne coming. "Don" is the property of Mrs. Freeman Kelly, and he keeps that lady busy. No amount of calling will bring Don when he is away from the manor house, but when the pup hears the peculiar whistle of his mistrees a bunch of legs and hair heaves around the corner of the house in fast time. Don knows that lunch time is at hand. The little mocking-hird listened to that whistle with great care. For some days he pondered the whistle and the effect in his mind. Perhaps he practiced it under his breath. However, one morning Don heard the lunch signal, and loped up onto the front porch. His tail beat rapidly as he waited for the door to open. It did not. The signal was repeated, and Don tore around to the back door. No lunch was forthcoming. Then the whistle seemed farther away, and the frantic pup started to tour the neighborhood in search of his mistress and dinner. Here he scored another failure, for it was the mocker who was whistling. And now, whenever he feels and and depreceed, the bird chirks up by flying to a telephone pole in front of Don's residence and whistling for him.

THE STREETS OF JERUSALEM. However, sad periods are few with the joyous fellow. He has a humorous nature, and has astonished his friends

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[Cleveland Moffett in Frank Leslie's Monthly:] These café groups, and the passing throng before them, you will study with wonder and will put to your dragoman endless questions about them. And his knowledge will be at once your admiration and despair. He will tell you at a glamoe all about anyone you point out. This man is a peasant from Siloam; he is a Christian, and has just sold a load of barley. The man behind him comes from Ramleh, eight hours distant; he walked in this morning with his wife; there she is across the street buying nuts, that woman in blue. These three by the door are from a village beyond Bethlehem; two are Christians and the third a Moslem. They are concluding a bargain; see them slap their hands together and bind it. The old man in the white turban and blind in one eye (see the lemon leaf jump in his water bottle) is a Moslem-from El Bireh, with grain to sell. There is his camel kneeling. Here come B-douins with a donkey train; they live in black tents down Jeriche way. The two girls passing them are gypsies from the Damascus Gate; see their faces are uncovered; they are begging. Those fat men in pearl robes are rich Jewa from Persia—there, coming out of the shop with the umbrellas. Those purple-shrouded women getting in the carriage are Moslems; the one in white, with a red-flowered veil and leading the little girl, is a Jewess; the one with a baby strapped on her back is an Ais Karim peasant come to meet her husband who is at the mosque.

And so on until you wonder if the dragoman is not imposing on your credulity, for what he does seems no whit easier than to walk up Broadway and pick men out by calling and towns—an insurance agent from Bridgeport, a butcher from Poughkeepsie, a reporter hurrying to a fire. Yet ask anyone else if what he says is true; ask the people themselves and you will get the same information. It is absolutely true, though perhaps he had never set eyes on one of these people. He simply reads for you certain signs of face and dress that a

# CHRISTMAS PRESENTS MADE AT HOME.

"Gifts of a girl's own handiwork are sure to be appreciated," writes Margaret E. Sangster in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "Among the daintiest and most useful presents are bags, which, lacking pockets, every woman in the land finds a use for. Little knitted shoulder capes, warm white shawls, fleecy affairs of soft wool to throw over the head when sitting on the veranda in summer; bedroom slippers, such a comfort when one slips off one's boots at night, and the sumptuous afghan or silken spread to throw across a divan or the foot of the couch, are invariably welcome. So are the numerous artistic centerpieces and scarfs which may be exquisitely wrought on linen, and which adorn the dinner table, or find a place on the dressing bureau.

"Love in every stitch might be the legend invisibly woven through the warp and woof of these beautifully-designed and worked gifts of woman to woman."

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# Stories of the Firing Line + + Animal Stories.

PHOTOGRAPHER who went to the front on behalf of the leading illustrated journals and has just returned, related an anecdote the other day which very aptly illustrates the different characters and methods of those two great English generals, Lord Roberta and Lord Kitchener. He (the photographer) was provided by his employer with a special tarpaulin-covered eart and a couple of 1921es for the transport of his apparatus, and, needless to say, the name and style of his apparatus, and, needless to say, the name and style of his paper were writ large all over it. During those flerce days at Pandeberg, preceding the surrender of Cronje, there was a big run on the ambulance wagons, of which, owing to the rapid British advance, there were none too many. Proceeding cautiously one day with his cart and mules to a spot favorable for snapshotting a few pictures, the artist was suddenly confronted by an ocderly who signed to him to stop and then spoke as follows: "Lord Roberts precents his compliments and would be glad of the immediate loan of your cart for a couple of hours to convey a wounded trooper to the rear."

Of course, there was only one possible answer to such a request. The photographer hastily climbed down and rvinced, in the rapidity with which he undid his tackle, how much real pleasure it gave him to comply. But that was not all. At the expiration of two hours, the orderly again galloped up and said: "Lord Roberta precents his compliments and would be glad if your would extend the loan of your cart for a further two hours." Absolutely flushing with pleasure, the artist could do nothing but blust out his readiness to lund his cart to so courteous a commander for just as long as he should be pleased to retain it. Promptly at the expiration of the hommander-in-chief for the assistance rendered him.

But now mark the difference in the case of the Man of Iron. The vevy next days a precisely similar emergency from the box seat. "Quick, man, get down and head a hand. Sorry, but we must commander you for ambulance," w

He Marked It.

M AJ. BROWN of the old Fifth Cavalry was given to what his fellow-officers used to call "periodical eccentricity." When the eccentricity struck him it took the form of a fixed determination to take off all his clothes and to sit stark in his quarters with no companions save something made of earthenware and a much smaller object made of glass. When the major was eccentric nobody lared go near him save Aaron, for the major had a cowboy habit of shooting his gun around the feet and head of an intruder, and the major was no respecter of rank—that is, when he was eccentric. One day there reported at Fort Dodge "to join" a young fellow just from West Point. He had been assigned to Maj. Brown's troop. The stripling lieutenant reported, as in duly bound, to the commanding officer of the post, and then started, as equally in duty bound, to report to his troop commander, Maj. Brown. The commanding officer did not care to tell the young fellow that the major was that day eccentric, but he did tell him that there was no imperative necessity of reporting to his troop commander than and that he might put it off for a day or two. The libutenant, however, had not been tooing the mark for four years for nothing. He had read his orders aright, and off he started for Maj. Brown's quarters. He was in civilian clothes, and in his hand he carried a dress-suit case containing his uniform. He capped at the door of Maj. Brown's quarters. A lion's roar bade him enter. In he went. Maj. Brown was seated at a table clad as was Adam, barring the leaf.

"Maj, Brown?"

"Yes."

"I am Lieut. Edwards, sir. I have the honor to ceport to you for duty."

"I am Lieut. Edwards, air. I have the honor to ceport to you for duty."
"Lieut. Edwards, eh? What you got in that case, lieu-

"My uniform, sir."

"Is your clothing marked, lieutenant?"

"My linen is, sir, but my heavier clothing is not."

"Pill mark it for you, lieutenant." From behind the jug came a cavalry Colt, and before the astounded young soldier could move three revolver shots in capid succession were pumped into and through his dress-suit case. His uniform was marked.—[Chicago Times-Herald.

Grim jove.

STORIES are told of the coolness and apparent absolute unconcern of men when under fire. It's not every man, however, who can make a fairly decent pun when fire is opened unexpectedly and before the sound of the whistle of the bullet is out of his ear. Maj. Brown and his outfit were scouting along the Republican River. With the major was Col. J. V. S. Paddock, now a retired officer living in Chicago, but then a lieutenant of cavalry. The

Indians would sneak up on the command and take an eccasional pot abot. One evening camp had been pitched, and Maj. Brown and Lieut. Paddock were on either side of an improvised mess table. Between them was a big platter upon which reposed the savery evening meal. Suddenly a short rang out, and a bullet, whistling between the two officers, within a foot of each, struck the platter, made a hole clean through it, sending out from the hole in every direction great wriggling cracks. Before the whist of the shot had passed out of hearing Maj. Brown, who was such in a little time at close study will be a ness exploits fully as astenishing as these scribed."—[New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Friendship Between Cat and Rabbit.

FOR love of a rabbit, "Tom," a big cat our planes of No. 30 Arches street, is dying of a Mourning for his companion and playmate with the other tribe, while the factor combat with the other tribe, while the tachment made a detour and fell upon the local combat. The result was a great victory for any being the combat with the other tribe, while the tachment made a detour and fell upon the local combat. The result was a great victory for any being the combat with the other tribe, while the tachment made a detour and fell upon the local combat. The result was a great victory for any being the combat with the other tribe, while the tachment made a detour and fell upon the local combat. The result was a great victory for any being the combat with the other tribe, while the tachment made a detour and fell upon the local combat. The result was a great victory for any being the combat with the other tribe, while the tachment made a detour and fell upon the local combat. The result was a great victory for any being the combat with the other tribe, while the tachment made a detour and fell upon the local combat. The result was a great victory for any being the combat with the other tribe, and ferror combat with the other tribe, and ferror combat with the other tribe.

A N EX-OFFICER of the British army, who had been reduced by a series of misfertunes to selling pies in the street for a livelihood, was recognized by an old comrade, who began, "This is really most sad. I cannot tell you how much—" but was cut short by the practical pieman with the retort, "Oh, bother your sympathy; buy a pie!"—[Army and Navy Journal.

Battlefield Ogres.

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D URING the France-Prussian war there were over two hundred battlefield ghouls captured and shot. Most of these were actually negroes, but it is a notable fact that a great number of persons had blacked their faces and hands and attired themselves in oriental costume, so as to be mistaken for the former.

It is sad to relate that a considerable number of these plunderers were women, and that during the campaign French jewelers were constantly receiving visits from peasant women, who brought gold and silver watches, diamond rings and pins for sale. One weman, long after the campaign coased, visited a certain jeweler three times a week, each time bringing some valuable article with her, such as a gold cigar case, a gold watch, and so on.

The man she dealt with was known to the gendarmes as a receiver of stolen property, and upon searching his premises they found in a cellar over fas, soco worth of valuable articles, which he had purchased at ridiculous rates from these women, who had undoubtedly plundered the dead and dying during the war. An old Frenchman, who was seized and shot for plundering the dead on the field of battle, confessed to having murdered half a dosen men and mutilated over fifty during the practice of his cowardly work.

In his pockets were found 100 rings and fifty watches, besides a number of pocketbooks, letters and lockets containing photographs. This brutal plunderer was captured while, with a large blood-stained knife, he was cutting the throat of a Prussian officer who had had his legs maimed by a shell.—[Regiment.

#### ANIMAL STORIES.

THERE was a comic interlude at the state concert at the palace at Vienna given on the eve of the wedding of Duke Robert of Wurtemberg with the

Archduchess Raineria.

Mma. Saville was singing a solo when a moure crossed the stage. The distinguished singer at once broke down under the influence of fear, but recovered and concluded

under the influence of fear, but recovered and concluded her solo.

A minute later the mouse appeared on the floor of the hall and made straight for the seats reserved for the Diplomatic Corps. The diplomats' wives had a hard struggle between the demands of etiquette and their fears of the mouse, but fear prevailed.

There ensued a panic-stricken flight of the ladies. Most retreated further back in the hall, but one foreign diplomat's wife mounted a chair.

The cause of the trouble soon disappeared, and peace was restored. The Emperor treated the incident as a good joke, but the courtiers were horrified at the night.—[London Leader.

What Ants Can De.

If PHERE are a good many ants of different varieties on the lot at my country place mear Covington," said a New Orleans business man, "and last year I began to make a systematic study of their habita. I found it a most fascinating pursuit, and have resumed it with much enthusiasm during several visits this year. A little investigation will convince almost anybody, I think, that the ant approaches nearer to man in point of intelligence than any of the lower animals. Some of the things I have seen are so marvelous that I would hesitate to speak of them if similar wonders had not been fully recorded by trained scientists.

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"Near one of my flower beds is a colony of small red ants that are extremely industrious in collecting food, and they frequently perform the most astonishing engineering feats in transporting heavy burdens to their homes. Not long ago I watched a party of about a dozen that had found the body of a small spider and were dragging it toward the nest. The spider had hairy legs, which stuck out in every direction and caught on obstacles, greatly retarding progress. For several minutes the ants toiled away with their awkward booty and then stopped and seemed to hold a council. A minute fragment of dry leaf was lying on the ground. Presently they all laid held and pulled the spider on top of it. They then selzed the edges and slid it along without difficulty.

"On another occasion I saw a large body of these same ants start out for a raid on another colony. They marched like an army, with scouts thrown out at the sides, and when several feet distant from the nest divided into two

[Ladies' Home Journal:] There will probable 350,000,000 to 500,000,000 people in America a sessions by the lapse of another century. Me ask for admission to our Union after the of the great canal. Mexico will be next. In more territory to the south of us, will south and Central American republics to be the Union by their own people.

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# THE PRUNE INDUSTRY.

WONDERFUL DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE LAST TWENTY YEARS.

By a Special Contributor,

periance of the theories advanced by certain systems authorities, the leading pomologists of Calisan manimously declare that the prune, whether in sevel or growing state, is of a species altogether than the plum. And emanating as it does from the plum culture ranks as a representative try, and a verdict is entitled to no small considera-

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prime and the plum, in their divers varieties, also by side with equal exuberance in the Golden and while readily distinguishable one from the their supreme point of variance lies in the fact that are being realized from the former product, while gier yields, at best, but indifferent ceturns.

The crisist to which the prime industry has been defined to make the continuation of the continuation of the setablished bett adapted to the cultivation of the established better and the established bett

of the sun, artificial dryers being no longer used. After being gathered the prunes are placed in large, shallow trays, which are spread out over an open field, prepared specially for the purpose. This field varies in size, according to the extent of the orchard, and in some instances, where the cultivation is large, the drying grounds are very extensive. The largest of these (situated in the Santa Clara Valley,) covers an area of fifteen acres, over which are spread 18,000 whitewood trays, each 4x6 feet in size, the entire number being filled with prunes drying in the sun. At various intervals throughout these grounds are electric lights, by which the fruit is turned each night until the drying is thoroughly accomplished. This requires a period varying from a week to ten days, according to the sun's heat and the size of the fruit. As each lot becomes generally cured, the trays of fruit are removed by means of portable railways to the sorting department adjacent to the drying grounds. Here the prunes are thoroughly looked over, those that are yet imperfectly dried being picked out and returned to the drying grounds, to undergo additional exposure to the sun. This sorting process requires the utmost care and judgment, and the work is almost invariably intrusted to women.

When the drying has been thoroughly accomplished, the prunes are stored away in great open bine specially designed for the purpose. After a considerable quantity of the product has thus accumulated, it is loaded into wagons and conveyed to one of the numerous packinghouses located throughout the prune country. These packing establishments are, for the most part, operated in the interest of the prune-growers' association, a cooperative organization recently formed by the representative orchardists of the Coast, with a view to the improvement of this particular industry.

Each consignment of fruit, as it is received, is rigidly examined by an official inspector of the association, whose duties are to pass upon the general merits of the product. S

yield for the current year, the prune crop has unquestionably fallen far short of, what it would have been, but for the drought experienced during the three consecutive seasons. However, the hardy product has withstood the trying ordeal in a most gratifying manner, and with the recent general rainfall the future of the prune industry throughout the entire Pacific Coast is full of golden promise.

JOSE DE OLIVARES.

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COMMERCIAL AND INTELLECTUAL EMINENCE POSSIBLE ONLY WHERE PIE IS PROMINENT.

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[Harvey Sutherland in Ainslee's:] I hold it to be a demonstrable truth that the free dom of the cit zen and the highest commercial and intellectual emine to can only be attained where pie is prominent as an article of diet. It may be said that these very British whem I condemn for their gross and sordid ideas of pie lead the world for individual liberty, commercial supremacy and such achievements in philosophy and letters as are exemplified in the works of Herbert Spencer and Marie Cerelli, but I maintain that it is possible for a people to possess a blessing and yet call it out of its name. Britons have pies, but, possessed by that exasperating combination of ignorance and bulheadedness which is their characteristic, they call them "tarts." Now, calling a pie a tart does not make it a tart, any more than calling a ribber overshoe a "gum" can render that peculiarly Philadelphia expression, "I was cleaning my gums on the door-mat," other than shocking to the moral sense. In either case, the mistake is due to ignorance and parochial narrowness. If the British people had only gone to college they would know that "tart" comes from the Latin "tortus," meaning "twisted," and is correctly used only to describe a twisted ribbon of dough inclosing a form of jelly. Not even the most benighted islander thinks of calling it a "min e tart," and yet a mine pie is no more of a pie than an apple pie is. Both are constructed on precisely the same archiectural lines. I call the attention of the citizens of the British Empire to this



GIRLS SORTING PRUNES.

this output at the basis price of 3 cents the pound to the sum total of \$4,500,000.

set favored localities in the State for the prune the central and southen d'siriets and are largely to the counties of Santa Clara and Los Angeles.

doutput of these two counties represents the fourths the total prune production of the

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conected with the cultivation of the prime unique, differing materielly from those interesting on the primary step in ag of a prune industry consists in grafting sea. For this purpose the Marabolam and are commonly utilized as the parent trunk, being preferable by ceases of their great is soil best suited to the growth of the young a medium-heavy grade, and under favorable trees should come into bearing during the A full crop, however, is seldom realised until such year, from which period an orchard will be anywhere from \$150 to \$300 the acre. essential to the successful production of diglous, the tendency of the trees to overtly necessitating the thinning out of more original yield in order to insure fruit of as. The harvesting of the crop usually begins alleed August, and for the ensuing six weeks recent a scene of index ribable activity. Dura a large majority of the population of the and settlements throughout the pune counjud with the gathering of the fruit, both agus being represented in the work. In harmp, the fruit is never gathered from the licked up off the ground where it falls from y its own weight when sufficiently ripe for fruit, when otherwise prematurely gathered, wills up and ferments when spread out to process is accomplished entities by the heat

Pleture a work of Art."

is passed on to the packers. Here the fruit is first run through, a peculiar combination machine, whereby it is throughly cleaned and graded. This latter process is accemplished by a system of automatic seves with wite meshes of various sizes, operating one above the other. As the prunes sift downward through these sives the respective grades are separated and thrown into their propor receptacles. This done, the several grades are weighed, and a certificate, in accordance with the general result, delivered to the producer. The fruit now becomes a part of the combined yield, and is packed in boxes of from fifty to eighty pounds each, for distribution throughout the mackets of the world. The disposition of the fruit is left entirely to the officers of the grower association, who fix the prices, market the product, and subsequently divide the proceeds, less the expense of packing, str., and is every way resulted in a vast improvement in the industry. The fixing of a required standard to be met by all producers has effectivally done away with the placing of imperfectly-creed and disaptively-packed punes on the market, in return for which servey grower is insured equal marketing facilities and better average prices for his cop. The prefecting of the Aherican-grown pruse has also entailly with the French product in Europe, and a good export trade is capilly developing. The largest foreign shipments at present being made are to Germany, Newsy and Sweden, while a fair market is found in the British lales. The prospects of a considerable trade in this commodity with the Orient is allowed the here were consensually with the orient is allowed that ments excite.

The constant increase in the production of the prune, which harely keeps pace with the universal demands, is indicative of its growing oppularity, both as an article of diet and as a bealth food. From the latter standpant, however, the value of the fruit is too often impaired through the ecrossors use of sugar in its preparation for that remains and produce of the ctror of theirs. I don't want to have to speak to them again about it.

Though the derivation of the wo d "tart" is quite simpla, it must be owned that "pie" will have to be given up at too hard to puzzle out. And this is strange because it in not an ancient thing, as anybody can see when he known that so simple a dish as suet pudding was never heard of before the beginning of the eighteenth century. Puddings until then were always meat compounds boiled in casings like sausages. All persons are hereby warned away from supporing that pie, in the American sense, has any connection with "pie, a magpie," or 'pie, the complex rules for the performance of the ancient breviary offices of the church," or "pi, a confused mixture of type." I seem to have read somewhere that mince pie was 'the father of all other pies, and was so named because it was tuch a mixture of things, but I am afraid this will hardly do. Etymology is not a guessing game, at least, not when it is played right. It seems to be settled that "pie" has to do with "pit" and "pot," but just what the connection is nobody knows.

When people saw a great light and apprehended that sweets are harmonious only with mildly acid and fragrantly pungent things, and not with salty and savory things, such as meat and soup greens, then pie came into its own, and under its beneficent sway an immease mental, moral and spiritual uplift made itre's felt immediately. The Declaration of Independence was the direct re uit, and all the heritage of liberty be queathed to us in that instrument. Does anybody doubt that if the southern people had been as great pie-eaters as the Yankees, anything could have beaten them? How is it possible for seven American to fall upon 150 Filipinos at a wedding party, surround them and kill every one of them in the interest of sound and stable government, unless it is that the American was nourished on pie and the Filipino was not? It is all very well to sneer, but how do you account for it otherwise? That's the question.

[Boston Globe:] The Su

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Questions of Law.

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# 200.0.00 COPYRIGHT PHOTOS.

HOW TO GET OFFICIAL PROTECTION FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

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Most of our amateurs obtain at some time in their photographic careers what may be termed really beautiful pictures. These pictures are admired by their friends, are frequently used to illustrate newspaper or magazine articles, are occasionally enlarged and framed, thus forming artistic additions to their rooms, but it seldom occurs to an amateur to have such a photograph copyrighted. Photographic copyrights seem by tacit consent to belong to the professional, but there is no reason whatever for this being the case. It frequently occurs that an amateur produces work which in artistic excellence far surpasses that of the professional photographer. This may at first thought appear somewhat surprising, but upon a second consideration it will not be found so. The professional is working for the mighty and necessary dollar, while the amateur is working for love of the art. The former is hampered to a great extent by being obliged to cater to the public. His pictures are made to sell, and if a certain building or bit of landscape is of public interest, historically or otherwise, there is a constant demand for photographic reproductions, irrespective of any artistic merit belonging to the work. This commercial side of the question plays a very important part in making of professional pertraits. Should the sitter possess any defect, fancied or real, of face or form, that defect must be hidden, although the result may be an awkward disposition of hands or stiff pose of head. The portrait must fatter the original, whether the faithfulness of the likeness be preserved or not. Knowing all this by sad experience, the professional portrait photographer produces a picture which pleases his patrox, although it may jar upon his own artistic nerves. On the other hand, the amateur has no one to please but himself. He, like the painter, has an ideal, and he werks until he has realized it, at least, to the best of his ability. While the professional has neither time nor opportunity for experimenting, the

patience and perseverance will accomplish in the photographic line.

Indian pictures have always a fascination for the dwellers in cites, while our eastern counts go into ecstacles over the photographs of the odd little Chinese children in their quaint costumes, fresh from the strange land of ancient culture, rice and—rats.

A member of the Los Angeles Camera Club has had exceptional success in photographing the "Heathen Cuince," and at the suggestion of a friend has had several of his photographs of Chinese children copyrighted, one of which is shown herewith.

To obtain a photographic copyright is a very easy matter. On application to the Librarian of Congress one is promptly supplied with the necessary blanks and full instructions for filling them out. The fee required is but sel-spy-sent.



CAMERA CLUB MODEL.

[By George N. Hack.]

be inserted on the marked page of the application blank, and the law requires that two prints be forwarded with the same. If a certificate of copyright is required (i.e., a certificate of the entry of the title) there will be an additional charge of 50 cents. In this case an uncancelled recent internal-revenue stamp should accompany the prints. This certificate, however, would only be required in case of a suit or question as to the copyright, in which case the certificate could be secured when required. The only expense attendant upon the securing of a copyright is the Librarian of otherwise, having particular to the certificate could be seen in with application blank and prints. Such remittance should be sent by post-office money order, payable to the Librarian of Congress.

The following is the legal definition of the nature of a representation of the status of the copyright is representative.

ment from the sitter, although the fact of his a taken the portrait for a money consideration puts outside the amateur class. The sitter in such a case titled to the copyright, and the photographer can the same only by written concent of the person for the picture was made. The custom among pertunit tographers is to retain the negative as their put for the sitter's use only. The portrait take destroy such a negative, but cannot have it copyright his own use, as stated above, "nless the sitter is ing to sign a contract to that effect.

Applications for copyright must be made by the or designer, but when accured the copyright may signed to anyone else, provided a cocord in writing and filed with the Librarian of Congress within airly from its execution. It is required that negative are copyrighted be made from plates of films of amountacture. Similar laws prevail in other contracts to the copyright in a foreign country, nor is a feedganegative entitled to copyright in America. This is edge is of importance, as a photographer in leave own country must provide himself with plates of home manufacture if he wishes to have any of turres he takes abroad copyrighted at home after a returned and developed them. This matter is provide by the international copyright haws. The countries ing copyright cations with the United States unicasme are Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, and the requirements, no inquiry being made of the appears to his right to secure the same, and in such case copyright cannot be legally sustained should any quaries and investigation be made. Thus it will be assumed in a photographe are really valueless, it often contact foreign copyrights are issued on negatives of his manufacture, and vice versa. Care should therice that he manufacture, and vice versa. Care should therice the highest prints for copyright. Agencies in this countries in his prints for copyright. Agencies in this countries in his prints for copyright. Agencies in this countries of he protographed are often over the manufacture in



araly desires to guard from premisenous copying, a photograph may be secured of some peculiar phenomena of nature, and for which there is considerable demand. The ture, and for which there is considerable demand. The photographer should realize more than fame among his immediate friends for his work, and by obtaining a copyright, the picture may be worth considerable to him, financially. I have in mind a photograph of an electric storm taken at the Cliff House in San Francisco. As the story goes, a young Japanese boy who had been taking pictures for some little time noticed one afterneon heavy clouds gathering out beyond the Golden Gate. Thinking he might be able to get a photograph which would cepay him for the trouble, he bearded one of the Sutro Heights cars and reached his destination about dark. The clouds continued to gather, but very slowly, so he set up his camera where he had an unobstructed view of the sky, and waited. His patience was at last rewarded, for about midnight there came a vivid flash of lightning out of the inky blackness, rending the dark canopy asunder for a moment and casting that peculiar dazzling light on all around, characteristic of the lightning's flash. The boy, though naturally weary from his long vigil, was ready at the moment, and at that instant opened the shutter, securing on the sensitive plate not only a faithful record of the erratic path of the electric current, but a record as well of what

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photograph which would be entitled to copyright protection:

"A useful, new, harmonious, characteristic and gracuful picture; that is to say, an original mental conception, to which the photographer gave visible form by posing the subject in front of the camera, relecting and arranging the costume, draperies and other arison accessories in said photograph; arranging the subject so as to present graceful outlines; arranging the subject so as to present graceful outlines; arranging and disposing the light and shade; suggesting and evoking the desired expression."

The circular sent out by the Photographers' Copyright League of America states further: "The two copies sent to Washington should be the first copies issued." The reason for this is evident. Should copies of the negative be made and distributed before the copyright is obtained, your capyright would be practically valueless, as those prints would not bear the copyright stamp, and any one who wished could copy them by making other negatives from the prints, or could use the pictures themselves as desired. When a photograph is copyrighted that particolar picture is protected by registration, but, of course, other negatives of the same landscape or locality can be made by any one who wishes to make them.

It may be of interest to the amateur to know that a copyright of a negative of a postrait cannot be secured by the photographer who has made it if he has taken por

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FROM NEAR THE POLE. FLICS OF THE GREELY EXPEDITION BROUGHT BACK

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It winter them came to New York a number of my, weeden boxes, iron bound and waterproof, you were directed to the secretary of the Peary Chai, H. L. Bridgman, and they had come direct icy hillside only a little more than a deg from a Pela. For many miles they had been drawn on igne over vast desert-like stretches of ice pack; a been leaded in Peary's ship, the Windward, then not in the ice, and finally, after weeks of sailing, a reached New York City. In Pebruary, 1900, no opened in Mr. Bridgman's home in Brooklyn, meane of a small company of whom the writer. The matter has been private up to the present, source of Lieut. Peary's dash to the Pole he had in 1890, a point in lat. 81:14:11 N, marked on the rest Canger." Here, in 1881, the famous but illigity Franklin Bay expedition, under Lieut. A. W. 1920 Gen. Greely, Chief of the United States Signal had made its headquarters, and from this camp land R. Leckwood had made a dash toward the isorth." In this far-north camp, Greely and his mined until 1883, waiting and longing for the exceller, and finally from its protection the little out southward in despair over the ice fields, to most the relief ship which was to have come my disappeared, the men began to fall sick, and first mouth of terrible cold and loveliness added lapplemens. Finally, the men began to fall sick, and first mouth of terrible cold and loveliness added lapplemens. Finally, the men began to fall sick, and first mouth of terrible cold and loveliness added lapplemens. Finally, the men began to fall sick, and first mouth of terrible cold and loveliness added lapplemens. Finally, the men began to fall sick, and first mouth of terrible cold and loveliness added lapplemens. Finally, the men began to fall sick, and first mouth of terrible cold and loveliness added lapplemens. Finally, the men began to fall sick, and first mouth of terrible cold and loveliness added lapplemens. Finally, the men began to fall sick, and the fellowed at Cape Sabine is familiar, and the form of t

seeping bag, was written:
y visiting this station in the future is wel-clething, etc., in the two trunks in the west uid be very thankful for a return of books

Whisler—he also died of starvation—left this. The owner will not be a great loser if he-never it this ber centains. The ber he considers the sable part of the property."

Peary gathered up all the private papers, letters, snal belongings left in the camp and packed a bears. He was careful about these precious. No sealed bundles were opened, no letters it thus, seventeen years after the hands of those written those old diaries and directed the letters of the personal effects, had last touched them, being opened in a quiet Brooklyn parlor on a rebraary afternoon, these present at the opening was J. P. Kisling.

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see present at the opening was J. P. Kinlingnester, M. Y., a brother of Liout. Fred F. Kind in command of the ill-fated expedition, d only a few days before the arrival of the and wha, as his brother asserts bitterly, was.

I shall not soon forget the tears that we his face when the first box was opened aw packages were taken out. Most of them firmly with twine, and bore the names of their fac. One package contained a little pair of ipped up, wrinkled and wern at the toes from g activity of some family pet. These had security, perhaps, for a man does not easily a centiment, thousands of miles away into the Dead to the Dead.

maddest of all the letters in the box was in Emma W. de Long, written in 1881 to her manander George W. de Long of the Jeannette This letter was carried north in 1881 by in the hope that he might get an opportiver it semsowhere in that vast waste of ica. It is has now been returned, nineteen years later, whenhas in the writer.

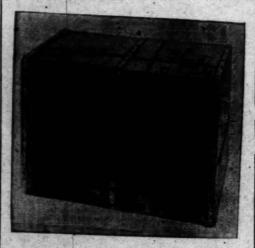
were bound with sealskin, with the hair outside; others were written in the form of letters to friends at home and manifolded with carben paper. Some of these stopped short off in the middle of a page and one actually in the middle of a sentence, as if the order to march had come huwiedly and everything had been dropped and left as it was. It is a rule in Arctic expeditions that all information concerning the events of the trip shall come through the commander, exclusively, and oftentimes the men are required to give up their diaries, but these diaries escaped that fate, and here they were, giving a rare and intimate picture of the daily life, desperately humdrum as it was, in an Arctic camp. How well all the men came to know one another, and how all their little bickerings crept into these private journals; how the characters of the officers shone out in strong centrasts, as the men saw them. One glancing over these old papers will see all these small difficulties and disagreements which never creep into the great books written by the commanders. Here is a glimpse into the diary of Sergt. Gardiner, under date of April 1, 1882, which gives a curious picture of April Fool's day in the Arctic:

April Fools' Day in the Arctic.

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"On duty as usual from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. There were the usual jokes, with many additional ones, played today on April fools. Israel commenced it at 2 o'clock a.m. by setting all the clocks ahead of time and awakening the cooks at that time, and making them think it was time for breakfast. They hurried and were soon cooking, but, of course, soon found the joke out, and then Israel had to betake himself away in a hurry. Those who were now up set to work with large needles and sewed blankets together, and ended by tying cach man who was still asleep to his bunk, and when the time came to get up for breakfast there was great fun made over each one as he tried to get up and found himself fast to the bunk. Lient. Rislingbury came in after breakfast and held out a small stick covered with red flannel and asked some one to tie up his sore finger. The person he asked, not thinking of anything but helping the unfortunate, went at once to work, and was tying the red flannel on the stick with all the tenderness of a woman's touch, lest he should cause pain. There was a great laugh, of caurse, and the one the joke was played on commenced to rack his brains for some way to get oven with the lieutenast. This joking has continued all day. The supper table was set at 2 p.m., instead of at 4, as usual, and Israel, who, being on night duty, sleeps during the day, was awakened and made to



think he had had his usual amount of sleep. Everybedy pretty busy putting finishing touches on his outfit for the field. How I wish I could be of the party. The only stars visible at midnight were Jupiter, Mars and Arcturus, and these very faintly. We can see to read without the ald of any light from a lamp throughout the twenty-four hours. We only have darkness and daylight on the same day for a period of two weeks in these latitudes. Some of the men say they prefer the night-time (winter,) but I doubt their word very much. For my part, I like all the daylight possible."

A number of the men had made collections of arctic flowers and grames, some of them very beautiful. Evidently there was among the number some one well informed in botany, for the plants were preserved with skill. Others had collected bits of Arctic moss, caribon horns, and other relies, to take home to show. In the package belonging to Corp. Joseph Elison of Co. E, Tenth Infantry, who, when found at Cape Sabine, had both hands and feet frozen, and died on the way home after being rescued, was a worn diary, the entries mostly short, business-like and colorless, an album of pressed flowers, some Newfoundland postage stamps, evidently left over from the last letters he had ever mailed, a pair of Masonic sleeve founds and green, and finally two gold rings.

A Letter Delivered After Seventeen Years.

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The package of Sergt. William H. Cross contained some Washington-street-car tickets, a Florida sea bean, a flowered card with the owner's name—who has forgotten the flowered-card craze of twenty years ago?—some green 3-cent postage stamps, a watch and chain, 60 cents in Canadian money, a copy of the gospel of St. John, pressed flowers, letters addressed to his wife, and a number of diaries. Mr. Bridgman has since delivered this package to Cross's widow, who lives in Washington, and she has nown no doubt read these last letters written more than seventeen years age by her husband. Sergt. Jewell's package—Jewell starved to death at Cape Sabine—contained a copy of the gospels and the paalms, a manifold letter to his friends, which broke off, significantly, in the middle of page 13; other letters, a bit of Arctic moss, a poem by J. T. Trowbridge, two autograph albums, m:ny photographs of his friends, diaries and a United States penny. These

was also in Jewell's package a copy of the Arctic Moon, a curious newspaper issued by the members of the expedition and printed on a gelatine hektograph. It contained nows of the eamp, written humorously, and general articles and poems, showing one of the bright sides of the life. Many copies of this had been preserved for souvenirs. There was also the highly-decorated mean of a Christmas dinner, which had evidently been an event of vast importance in the humdrum life of these voluntary castaways. The package of Maurice Connell, one of the survivors of the expedition, who now lives in California, contained a single small scaled package, bearing the words, "Maurice Connell, his private papers, not to be opened until delivered to him or heira." Mr. Bridgman has not yet succeeded in delivering this package. Of all the packages that of Scrgt. David C. Ralston was the smallest. It contained no written word, no diarries, no letters, only a pair of culf buttons and a watch chain. These have been delivered to the dead man's bother in Cleveland, O. The package of Dr. Pavey is still undelivered, all attempts to find his widow having proved fruitless.

The largest packages were naturally those of Lieuta. Greely, Kislingbury and Lockwood—and Lockwood's, which has since been delivered to his brother at Washington, D. C., was the largest of all. It contained many photographs, some of women in the old-fashioued tight sleeves; an Indian card basket, a tortoise-shell watch chain, pocket-book with keys and studs, a family-group picture, a razor, an Eskime carving on walkus twey, samples of fannel, a hand mirror, a tip of a musk-ox horn, a feesil leaf, as appointment with the Governes of Upernavik, notes on his sledge journey farthest north, a bundle of "Arctic Moons," many private letters and other papers, a weather map of the United States, several memorandum books, a cabin list of the Nova Scotia, pack of stamped envelopes, private cards, his orders all arranged with great ordertines, private account of pipes and tobacco, note

TWO LURID YOUNG WRITERS' PRIENDSHIP.

[Chicage American:] Margaret Horton Potter of Chicago exterday entertained Hallie Ermine Rives of New York. They are both the youngest successful authors of the country. Miss Rives is as years old, and Miss Potter four ears younger. Each is a social fave-ite, beautiful, blonde-ultured and the writer of a sensuous novel that set two

coltined and the writer of a second continents agiow.

A friendship seems to have arises between these two young writers. Miss Potter called Friday merning on Miss Rives, and the latter emissioned after she left: "She is the most beautiful girl I have ever seen. And so remarkablelever." While Miss Potter told a reporter: "Miss Rive lever." While Miss Potter told a reporter: "Miss Rive lever."

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Yesterday Miss Potter entertained Miss Rives informall and took her all through her beautiful study, with its hand painted ceiling and picture-lined walls, and where the large mahogany deak, inlaid with gold and hand-painted tooy, stands.

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Later, Miss Rives had tes in the dining-room. Ther were present Miss Daniels, Miss Potter's girl friend; Mi Knott, Miss Rives and Mr. and Mrs. Potter. During the day several friends called to meet Miss Rives, among the Levi Z. Leiter, whose daughter, Lady Curron, entertains in India Miss Rives's cousin, Amelia Rives, now the Princes Troubestary.

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Miss Rives has a wonderful mass of bronze gold hair and deep blue eyes that grow black with animation. She is delicate and slender, with a graceful southern heigh! Miss Potter is pink and white and six feet high, with e abundance of blonde hair and big, glowing brown eyes that fascinate. She is well built, and more voluptuous in appearance than Miss Rives. Each is considered a beauty and each possesses a magnetism that charm and holds in personality as well as in writing.

It is told that Miss Rives has been asked to make k stay at the Potter home when she next visits Chicago.

#### MANCHESTER AND THE NEWSPAPER MEN.

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[New York Telegraph:] The reporterial staff of the newspaper downtown on which the Duke of Manchester made his one journalistic fight a year ago has a smile fee the face of each member of it when mention of this duca' interlude is broached. On the whole, he seems to have been a fairly decent chap, with no supercilious airs about him, but it is hardly necessary to say that he was not regarded with any particular awe, to those who know the New York newspaper man.

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STORY OF THE LIFE OF A FORMER RESERVATION STUDENT.

By a Special Contributor.

N THE banks of the Colorado River, among the wigwams of his tribe, he uttered his first war-whoopa weak, wailing cry, perchance at Fate, as he was ushered into existence a Yuma Indian paponee.

The years slipped idly by—as they have a lazy habit of doing out in the hot lands along the Colorado River—and when he was old enough to be properly classed a protégé of the government, he was sent to the reservation school across the river from Yuma. As he began to imbibe knowledge from the educational fount, the dreamy traditions of his tribe, the folk-lore of his kinsmen, the accumulated wisdom of medicine men of past ages, all became but as the babblings of little children to his enlightened mind; even the crude implements with which they tilled the soil roused in him a spirit of resentment against—he know not what—that had fixed his sphere among a people or resentment.

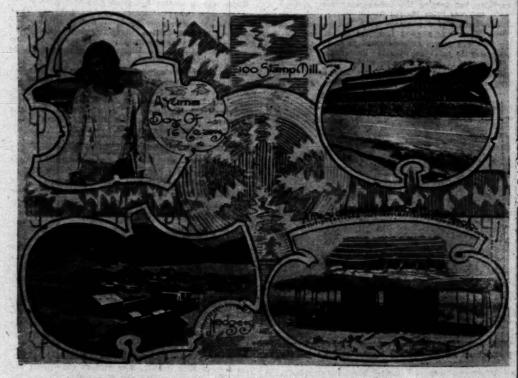
know not what—that had fixed his sphere among a people so primitive—so untutored.

His forefathers were close observers of nature, and his inherited tendency became directed to the observation of civilized conditions both as to cause and effect, and he was quick to see that the foremost men of his white brothers were those with brains and education, and with silent, dogged persistence he set himself to work to acquire an education. After a few years of close application to his studies, he graduated with hower from the reservation achool—and them, what had the world to offer him, "only an Indian?" What did the future held for him but to go back to the old conditions and customs? Back to his people—his kindred; back where an inexorable fate had east

an immense pumping plant located on the banks of the

Across the hot sands of the Colorado Desert—hot even at night—this Yuma Indian boy bent his steps toward the mines of Hedges, seeking work wherewith to earn sufficient money to defray the expenses of a college education. After a few days at the mines he was given work cleaning the tailings pond, the hardest drudgery in the camp and paid the least, but schooling had fitted him for nothing better, and so he worked with willing heart and high resolve day after day in the glaring heat of a sun so hot that even snakes and lizards shun its rays and refuse to stay in a place so devoid of vegetation. Knee deep in the mud and water of the tailings pond he labored, weary of limb and sore at heart, but ever upheld by his high ambition, and never lowing hope of ultimately achieving success; with stolid determination he was laying the foundation of the future, believing that only through a higher education could emancipation come to him and to his people.

One day the foreman of a night shift, being late to his work, took a short cut across the tailings pond as the nearest way to the mill. As he passed under the overhanging bank of tailings there was a sudden leosening of the sand, and swiftly, silently, the great mass slid down upon the white man, crushing him into the pond with its weight, breaking his leg, and almost burying him from sight. Yet not so silent had been the sand alide, nor so deeply was the man buried beneath the mars, but the Indian boy heard and saw it all with a sickening horror at the terrible situation. Not another soul nearer than the mill, fully a quarter mile away, and the man sinking deeper, while the sand piled higher every moment. Only a second was lost in agitated thought. To go for help meant the loss of precious time, and so, unbestitatingly, right into the very jaws of the awful danger the Indian plunged, and with almost superhuman strength worked to extricate the white man from his perilous position. Every minute the immense mans of tailings overhanging them threatened to give way and bury them both—but the Indian nover



his lines, and where, eventually, obeying the dictates of that fate, he would build himself a wigwam, take for a wife some dusky maiden of his tribe, and rear brown paposes of his own, with no thought nor desire above the gratification of an animal existence—never!

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pooses of his own, with no thought not desire above the gratification of an animal existence—never!

With an ambition engendered by the years in which he had pored over his books at school and caught a glimpse of the possibilities open to the man of brains and ability, he determined upon an effort to secure a college education that he might take his place in the march of civilization, and, perhaps, be as a Moses unto his own neonle.

Out on the edge of the great Colorado Desert, keeping jealous guard over hidden wealth, stands a range of granite hills, reflecting from their bald cliffs the hot rays of a penetrating sun until the atmosphere scintillates to purples and golds of indescribable richness, blending with the shimmering heat of the desert's breath, and far out on the white, shifting sands of that verdureless plain, painting in gorgeous hues beautiful pictures of lakes and trees with wild herds feeding among green pastures—those siren mirages that lure the unwary traveler to certain and terrible death—there, nestled in that range of granite hills lies the mining town of Hedges.

Day after day, night after night, the hundred stamps

lies the mining town of Hedges.

Day after day, night after night, the hundred stamps of the mill beat a ceaseless monotone, like the surging of surf on the shore, as the rich ore is ground into dust and the gold washed from the base metals by a process so stupendous as to put the old-time "rocker" to blush. As the débris from the mill is washed out of the great sluice boxes, it becomes what is known as "tailings," and forms a high bank of moist sand at the back of the mill, daily increasing in height. At the foot of this bank is a pond, called the "tailings pond," and, that no precious water may be wasted, men are employed constantly to keep this pond clear of all débris, that it may be flumed for use elsewhere in the camp, for the only water available to this camp is twelve miles distant, in the Colorado River, from whence it is pumped all the way up-grade by

courageous, and Americans have been awarded medals of honor for deeds not so heroic!

No, his wages were not increased, nor was be given weak less laborious; I doubt, even, if the foreman ever knew which particular Indian dug him out of the mire and saved him from a horrible death, and it was the white man who posed as the real hero of the occasion.

But the severe strain, both nervous and physical, left its mark upon the Indian. Unaccustomed to the hard work, living entirely different from the life to which he was inured, with but little nourishing food, it was not long before his strength of body waned, though his high courage never failed. Daily the limbs grew weaker, the form and face more emaciated, and a racking cough told the pitiful story all too plainly.

One day, tired and worn, he quit work earlier than usual, and walked wearily down to the camp, seated himself on a wooden bench under the shed of the porch in front of the camp store, where he was protected in a measure from the intense heat. It was late in the afternoon, and away off across the desert great hanks of clouds were piled high and tinged with most gorgeous colors from the rays of the setting sun, those opalescent thats of the desert that must be seen to be appreciated, and the sense of vastness abiding there, the stillness of the heated air, broken onyl by the unceasing throbbing of the great heart of the mill, the scene was inspiring.

A lady visiting in the camp came out of the store and stopped to gaze at the beautiful picture painted by the master hand of Nature; and seeing the Indian, with a dreamy, peaceful look in his eyes, watching the same scene, as if it rested him, and noting his illness, she spoke kindly to him. A faint smile lit the red bronse of his face as he replied courteentsly to her greeting, and im-

pulsively she scated herself beside him and sought to him into conversation.

The Indian is not a communicative being; he is of words except when impeasioned eratory inspires him to best efforts, but the woman's tactful kindness grating was from him the story of his life and hopes, briefly as I have given them, and as he closed the recital the rays of the setting sun rested like a hale on his crowned with its long, black hair. The Indian's grew luminous, and his face became like the face pictured saint, as with tremulous lips he spoke of his ple, and his pathetic words were like a prophecy. "I must go back to my tribe to die," he said sally; work is done—with the goal of my ambition unattain but I have learned a leason that I wish might be here to the understanding of the American people. It is School education—book learning—is not what the inneeds. You take the Indian boys and girls from homes, from their kindred, and put them in a foreign vironment. You timintentionally teach them to do the tribal rites and customs; you cultivate in them a circ for civilization, but teach them no practical mof bettering their conditions for themselves. I tell pur Indian doesn't need moral pracepts, and sature has him an understanding of mathematics sufficient is purpose in life. For instance, if he wants to know height of a tree he plants his arrow in the ground measures its shadow, then measures the length of tree's shadow, and estimates its height accordingly, masters other problems by the same natural laws, school book taught him this; he learns from nature, shook is always open to her students. The tradition his race are sacred, and tribal customs not easily dus school blook taught him this; he learns from nature, shook is always open to her students. The tradition his race are sacred, and tribal customs not easily dus school book taught him this; he learns from nature, shook is always open to her students. The tradition his race are sacred, and tribal customs not easily dus frights; teach them to study ways and means for

# HIS ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

HOW BOOKER T. WASHINGTON QUALIFIED ENTER HAMPTON INSTITUTE.

ENTER HAMPTON INSTITUTE.

[Outlook:] "As soon as possible after seaching grounds of the Hampton Institute I presented myself the head teacher for assignment to a class. Having see long without proper food, a bath and change of cled I did not, of course, make a very favorable impression her; and I could see at once that there were doubts is mind about the wisdom of admitting me as a statisfielt that I could hardly blame her if she get the that d was a worthless leafer or tramp. For some she did not refuse to admit me, neither did she doubt felt that I could hardly blame her if she get the tract of the country favor, and I continued to linger about her and to press her in all the ways I could with my worthless the mean time I naw her admitting other students, that added greatly to my discemfort, for I felt deep in my heart that I could do as well as they, if I could get a chance to show what was in me.

"After some hours had passed, the head teacher mi me: "The adjoining recitation room neels sweeping, this broom and sweep it."

"It occurred to me at once that here was my ch Never did I receive an order with mere delight. If that I could sweep, for Mrs. Ruffner had thoroughly to me how to do that when I lived with her.

"I swept the recitation room three times. Then I dusting cloth and I, dusted it four times. Then I dusting cloth and I, dusted it four times. Then I was through I repeated to the foor our times with my dusting cloth. Besides, ery piece of furniture had been moved, and every cand corser in the room had been thoroughly cleane had the feeling that in a large measure my future pended upon the impression I made upon the teach the cleaning of that room. When I was through I repet to the head teacher. She was a Yankee weman, who where to look for dirt. She went into the room as spected the floor and closets. Then she took her a kerchief and rubbed it on the woodwork about the and over the table and benches. When she was sto find one bit of dirt on the floor or a particle of du any of the furniture she qu

# SCIENCE'S THREATENING PROGRESS.

[Vienna Tageblatt:] In a recent lecture, Dr. Host claimed that the age of fishes can be told by their a These show under the microscope stripes similar to bands in the crosscut of a tree, which indicates the a the fish. We are now able to approximately state to of horses, fishes and trees. Tremble, oh, ladies, but some scientist will make a discovery enabling a lay the to determine the human age at sight. Would life be living them?

MILLIONS FO FACTORIES BUSY THE FOR THE CHRISTMA

By a Special Cont

Absolute figures have never been canvass among manufacturers, parimates the sum given. Pully ey speat for toys passes through es which of late years have practitade. One firm that has houses in its toy department over \$4 in its toy department over \$4 in its toy department over \$5 in its toy department to milliors of ing from \$100,000 to \$1,000 to \$7,000 to \$1,000 to \$1 in its toy department to \$1 in its toy its to \$1 in its toy its toy

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ILLIONS FOR TOYS.

RIES BUSY THE YEAR ROUND FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE.

By a Special Contributor.

drive out the European manufacturer entirely. This is notably true in the and iron toys. In these branches development on this side has been so great that a considerable export trade has been built up. Fire engines, hook and ladder trucks, trains of cases, patrol wagons, ambulances and scores of similar things are turned out by the ton. They are highly finished and almost indestructible. The iron toys made by foreigners are filmsy, crufe affairs and when brought into competition with our own productions stand no show. A fligh tariff has kept the American out of the toy market in Germany and France, but in Russia, England, Italy and other European countries there is hardly a store today that does not carry at least a small line of these ingenious productions, nearly all of which Come from Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Domestic Outfits at Microscopic Prices.

tions stand no abow. A tigh tariff has kept the American people will spend over \$15,000,000 for at the total sale of toys for the same estimated at \$20,000,000. Of this per cent. is spent between December 1 and figures have never been compiled, but a care-tion of the toys passes through the big department of lite years have practically absorbed the results that has houses in two different cities in department over \$400,000 worth a year, are made up principally of small sums and the samilious of pieces. Yearly sales \$100,000 to \$10,000 to \$10,00

THE LAST STITCH IN THE DOLL'S BODY.

can are all manufactured before July. The the road late in March and early in April. at time, in January and February, buyers Europe to select the foreign stocks. These entirely of the cheaper grades of wooden expensive mech ni al toys, the cheaper sets great flocks of woolly animals, and dolls. as run from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000 per this sum \$5,500,000 to \$7,000,000 per for all the dolls come from Germany. The lime had a monopoly, but the Germans have heads so cheaply and so well that the last Rhina have been practically put out of the very expensive dolls are now bought merica, so far, has been unable to produce is except of the very cheap kind. Several country have gone into the making of dolls, as has been slow and very little headway the concern in New York has a fair output intestructible composition heads and cloth hope employed there are generally for-

Picture a work of Art."

Pennsylvania and Ohio, and in small factories in some of the other States. New part producing center. The distributing is a New York City, where a wholesale toy a up which is almost as distinct as the are the sholiday season comes that the run until midnight from the 5th to the. It was formerly the case that immediatms, factories and jobbers both shut menths, but now the toy trade has grown p popertions that work for the following propertions that work for the following are at all manufactured before July. The road late in March and early in April, time, in Janusry and February, buyers through the cheaper grades of wooden possive mech ni al toys, the cheap: sets past focks of woodly animals, and dolls.

The Only Reliable Noahs Imported. The Only Reliable Noahs Imported.

An attempt has been made to introduce the manufacture of "woolly toys" in America, but so far it has met with small success. The necessary materials are about as cheap on the other side as they are here, and as the process naturally requires all hand labor, American makers lose the advantage that they enjoy is other lines where they can employ machinery. For the same reason America continues to draw her supply of Nosh's arks from Europe. No machinery has yet been invented that can produce the peculiar straight-legged cows, and dogs, and horses, and sheep and the umbrageous trees that make up the equipment of the German ark. These things are all whittled by hand by the German peasants and the dwellers in the small towns, who work at a figure that defies American competition. Here and there an American manufacturer has turned out machine made ark habitants, but they have

[New York Sun:] "Wull, I was a-livin' in a town up in the State an' I come down to the tavern there one night where we men used to meet at night, and a feller, name of Hendrickson, came along in and see 'Hullo, Rogera'

name of Hendrickson, came along in and sex 'Hullo, Rogers.'

"'Hullo,' sex I.

"'Wull,' sex he, 'it's a good night for a trade. Them country folks is turrible for tradin.'.'

"'Yes,' sex I, 'if you've got anything to trade.'

"'Wull,' sex he, 'I'll trade yer my gold chain for yours.'

Yours is a good one, isn't it?'

"'Yes,' sex I, 'paid \$80 for it.'

"Wull, I looked at his chain, and it seemed to be a good 'nough chain, and I took it over to the bartender and he said it was a good chain; that they was both good chains. So we traded.

"Wull, a couple o' days after I was a-down in New

"Wull, a couple o' days after I was a-down in New York, and I went into a jewelry shop down in Maiden lane where I knew the mân. Wull, see he, 'Hullo, Rogers, hulle,

where I knew the mân. Wull, sez he, 'Hullo, Rogers, hulle, how are you?'
"'Hullo,' sez I.
"'Wull, we was a-talkin' there about the weather and one thing an 'another, and then I pulled out the chain an' I sez to him, 'What's that wuth?' just as the' I didn't care nuthin' about it.
"'Wull, he looked at it, and then he tuk it to the winder and put a glass up to his eye an' then he looked at it again, an' then he sez "Taint no good.'
"'Taint no good?' sez I.
"'No,' sez he, 'wuth \$2 or \$3, jus' a little bit plated.'
"Wull,' sez I, as I tuk it back. 'Tm in a dellar on it, anyhow.'

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"No,' ses he, 'wuth \$5 or \$3, jus' a little bit plated.'

"Wull,' sex I, as I tuk it back. 'I'm in a dollar on it, anyhow."

"Wull, I went back up to the town an' when might come I went to the tavern an' I sex, 'See here, Hendrickson, that ain't no square deal.'

"Why not?' ses he.

"Tain't no good,' sex I.

"Oh,' sex le.

"Yee,' sex I.

"I never holler,' ses he.

"Oh,' sex I.

"Wull, I went home, an' a few days after as I was a-comin' along the read I see the parson a-sittin' on a fence, an' he calls out, 'Hulle, Rogers, hulle.'

"Hulle,' sex I. Wull, I see that he was a-lookin' sorter down in the mouth, so I sex, 'Parson, you don't seem to be in very good spirits this mornin!'

"Wull,' sex he, 'you know that hess o' mine?'

"Yea,' sex I, 'as good a hoss as there is in the county.'

"Wull,' sex he, 'it's dead.'

"Dead!' sex I, 'will yer give me that hoss?'

"Oh,' sex I, 'I'll bury him.'

"Wull,' sex he, 'Ward fo you want o' that hoss?'

"Oh,' sex I, 'god day for a trade.'

"Yes,' sex he.

"Hullo,' sex I, 'god day for a trade.'

"Yes,' sex he.

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"Yes,' sex he.

"Yes,' sex he.

"Yes,' sex he.

"Youn?' sex he.

"Wull,' sex l, vou know that hoss o' the parson'e?'

"Yes,' sex he.

"Youn?' sex he.

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#### TO MAKE OVER A BLACK SILK GOWN.

To make over a black silk skirts are among the easiest to be remodeled and are usually well worth making over. They are always inseful to wear with odd silk bodices. A low-necked evening bodice may be made out of an old black silk high-necked one, if made without darts and with sleeves ceaching from elbow to shoulder, using jetted net for the yoke and lower part of the sleeves and wristbands, and finishing the waist with narrow spangled bands, and collar and band of pink velvet. Recut the skirt to get the correct flare, have a dip of two inches at the fan back, and trim the lower part with three slightly-festooned ruffles of black satip ribbon as inch in width.

PACIFIC COAST.

with the O.R.T. strikers is supported of Roses.

Keswick boy from dames.

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# THE WHITE'S POINT ABALONE FISHERIES.

By a Special Con'ributor.

ESTLING against the foot of a precipitous cliff, six miles west of San Pedro, is one of the quaintest industries on the Coast, the abalone fisheries. After a

gusted grunts every time Nakle paked him in the cibs with the broom.

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The Japs also gather a brown seaweed, which is dried and shipped to the Orient, where it is used as a gelatine. The abalone shells are divided into "good class" and "poor class," and sold to dealers and visitors. The inside of shells belonging to the good class is beautiful, indicating that the outside will take the most exquisite polish, while the colors and markings of the inferior shells are blurred and dull.

GEORGINA S, TOWNSEND.

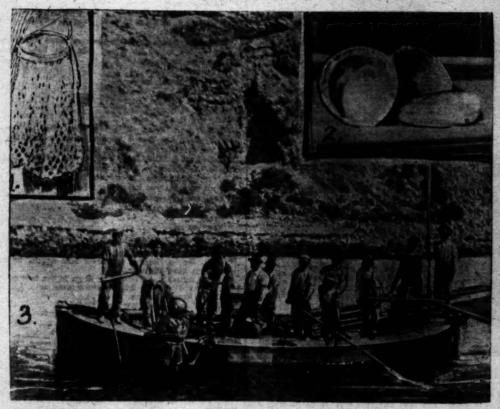
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In miles west of San Pedro, is one of the quaintest industries on the Coast, the abalone fisheries. After a long drive over brown sandhills, where no living thing is to be seen, we reached the top of the cliff, just beyond White's Point, down which is a steep trail, leading to the fisheries. After lunch at the pavilien, magnificently called Sepulveda Park, a descent was made.

Along the base of the cliff are a very few houses, used by the manager and his men, who are the little, bright Japanesse. The remaining portion of the beach, which is asfe from high tide, is devoted to the racks used for drying the meat. These racks are a rude frame, with bamboo bettem, on which the abalones are laid, and a free circulation of air is insured. The Japs were busy turning the fish as we arrived, a piece of work which must be done every day.

The rocks abound with abalones, and they are fished every day in the year. Every third year there is an unusual harvest. The men go out in a boat, and dive from usual harvest. The men go out in a boat, and dive from usual harvest. The men go out in a boat, and dive from usual harvest. The men go out in a boat, and dive from usual harvest. The men go out in a boat, and dive from usual harvest. The men go out in a boat, and dive from usual harvest. The men go out in a boat, and dive from usual harvest. The men go out in a boat, and dive from usual harvest. The men go out in a boat, and dive from usual harvest. The men go out in a boat, and dive from usual harvest. The men go out in a boat, and dive from usual harvest. The men go out in a boat, and dive from usual harvest. The men go out in a boat, and dive from usual harvest. The men go out in a boat, and dive from usual harvest. The men go out in a boat, and dive from the received and salt incrustations.

There are three varieties of abalone, red, brown and yellow. The variety at this point is called yellow, as the report of the countries of the northern hemisphere. The plan was not carried into exacution until rego-gy, and the report of



(L) DREDGING NET. (2) ABALONE SHELLS. (2) ABALONE PISHERMEN WITH DIVING OUTPIT.

meat is of that color. When feeding the abalone loosens see edge of its shell, and should a man happen to slip his hand into this space, the shell would close upon him, and unless he was released by companions he would die a horrible death, pinned down under the water.

After capturing the abalone, the fisherman comes to the surface and drops the fish into a bag floating by means of as inflated bladder upon the surface of the water. These bags are made by the Japs, of cope, knotted by hand, with a hoop opening for the mouth. The force of men gather as much as two tons of fish in a day.

The meat of the abalone is removed by hand with a chisel. It is thrown into a salt pickle, where it is left for two days. Then it is boiled in water for four minutes, after which it is smoked over charcoal. Four more boilings follow before the meat is ready for the trays. It is then a hard oval substance, looking like yellow gelatine. For six weeks it is allowed to dry, being turned every day. All this labor to prepare it for shipment is done by the hands of the industrious Japanese.

When the meat is thoroughly cured it is packed and shipped to Hongkong, where it is considered a luxury by the Chinese. The fisheries at this point ship as much as 100,000 pounds a month, for which they receive 10 cents a pound, a most profitable industry.

The Chinese use the meat as we do dried beef, or boil it for three bours, as we do beef or muttos.

L. J. Harris, the manager, has eighteen Japanese devoted to him and to whom he talks Japanese. The camp is enlivened by a pet pig, which, with its mata, he captured wild on the Santa Crus Islands when the two were young. Nakie, the cook, played with the pig, much to our amusement, as the pig gave vent to the oddest squeals and the

and has been admirably performed. Metsorologists cannot read the document without feeling satisfaction ever the sim, not read the decument without feeling satisfaction ever the firm, and the facts are handled.

A uniform classification of clouds was agreed upon by the international conference. Ten types were carefully instructed how to distinguish them and a menth's preliminary practice was undertaken before official records were made. by the work was carried on at fifteen stations in the United States, all but one of which were east of the Rockies. At each station an instrument called a nephascope was used. This is a round mirrer, fixed in a horizontal position and having the degree of a circle and points of the cloud mover is east of the observer noted the direction of the cloud mover is east of the observer noted the direction of the cloud mover is east of the results of this work having been made with a pair of surveying instruments, to find the height of the cloud under scrutiny. Observations had been made several times a day when the weather permitted.

The results of this work having been tabulated and diagents, it appears that in this country, east, of the Rocky Mountains, the lowermout type of cloud, the stratus, floats at an average height of 2000 feet in winter and 3500 feet in summer. Both in winter and summer the bases of cumulus clouds keep at a mean elevation of 3000 feet, but the domes sometimes reach a height of 9000 or 10,000 feet. The nimbus, or storm cloud, varies from 500 to 6200 feet. The imbus, or storm cloud, varies from 500 to 6200 feet. The nimbus, or storm cloud, varies from 500 to 6200 feet. The nimbus, or storm cloud, varies from 500 to 6200 feet. The nimbus, or storm cloud, varies from 500 to 6200 feet. The nimbus, or storm cloud, varies from 500 to 6200 feet. The nimbus, or storm cloud, varies from 500 to 6200 feet. The nimbus, or storm cloud, varies from 500 to 6200 feet. The nimbus, or storm cloud, varies from 500 to 6200 feet. The subject of the circus in summer is 33,000 feet,

mean of thirteen miles an hour in warm colerates its speed to twenty-four miles. The tops of cumuli travel thirty-four summer and forty-seven miles an has average for cirrus in the former senson is and in the latter seventy-eight. But it maximum velocity observed was 12 y provious December cirrus was seen mo over two hundred miles an hour! It caught in with a flying machine! Profitat from this one year's data it looks speeds were realized at an elevation of a half miles, and that from that level up was a slight falling off. But further quired to verify that inference before it final.

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#### LOUISE AND L

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And your stabby, well-worn
Gazing at me with your eyes so
I can read your thought if I
Your little half-awed, reverent
Of touching these allks of mi
And your glance at my jewels,
You think them wondrous fin
And you think how happy you w
Little Louise, if you were me.

And I, Louiss, would barter to The silks and the jowels, too The sparkling pin and the diam If I could just be you, And look at the world with yes Unshadowed by wrong or pais And a heart wherein no dead h But child faith still has reign Your shoes and the calling areas

Little Louise, we pay for it all.

There is nothing free on earth.
Our bargains with fate we cannot. Though we've promised beyond its.
I bought it dear—his wealth of minadad you cannot pay the cost.
Of the silks and jowels you think a Nor I of my heart's ease leet.
We cannot exchange—so, whatever, You'll still envy ma, and I'll savy gaza.

Los Angeles, Cal.

16, 1900.]

HE LOVES COMP A DOG THAT HAS MORE GENCE THAN SOME

By a Special Contrib

THAT HAS MORE INTELLI-CINCE THAN SOME MEN. By a Special Contributor. OVES COMPANY

al it upon him early in life, for my; especially at meal time. We knows this noble canine. He Chapin, the Times artist, and ain that the other is not far oft outside a building the observer ster is inside, and thus the man-rectitude by his faithful compet think it necessary for Misery billboard business, but he can-

A Bohemian. He has spent his five or world, and is very much at home a surroundings. He eats the same sians; clives, catsup on his meat, he refuses, for he is a thorough-ancestral traits are strong within

a game, and entered into the fun with great sclat. It took ten minutes and a club to rescue the bag, and an explanation was received with ill-concealed suspicion.

Most of the time Misery is the personification of dignity, and he has been adopted as Mascot of the Americus Club. He has a swell uniform, and marches between the staff and the band. And we to the frivolous canine who dares to invade this sacred place during parade. Misery has left his trade-mark all over the numerous purps who have tried it. There was one, however, who today owes the unhampered use of his limbs to Misery's dignity. At the last Pasadena tournament the dog was in his usual place in the ranks. Co. C of the Americus Club saw fit to introduce their own Mascot, in the shape of a black dog in uniform. This untutored pup observed Misery up ahead, and advanced to greet him. To the suprise of all, Misery did not begin to lunch on him. Instead, he slowly turned his head and gave the visitor an imperious look. The guest seemed to feel hurt, and endeavored to square himself with complimentary dog remarks. Misery continued his cold-storage front, however, and the black Mascot retreated in a most humble manner. The incident was observed by spectators along the way, who loudly applauded.

At home Misery is the autocrat. Things come his way, or he finds out the reason why. He has discovered that there is anxiety on the part of the occupants each to secure the morning paper first. Consequently, Misery has timed himself to awake about 4 a.m., to begin a still watch for the carrier's coming. When he has secured the paper he proudly promenades about with it, and will not give it up without remuneration, such as meat or a nice egg.

But this pet is not always dignified and serious minded. He allows himself a certain amount of relaxation, and a favorite game is that of hide-and-seek. In the home is a stately Thomas cat who hearn the title of Tiglath Pileser, after an Assyrian king. The wherefore is another story. Tig and Misery are great friends, and spen

BLIND BOY CARPENTEES'

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strong limbs as levers enaps the links. Should he be locked in a shed or barn there is literally music in the atmosphere. Upon finding himself in confinement, Misery will lift his tuneful voice and warble in canine dialect with such effect that a sleeper a mile distant would arise on the darkest night to go and release the animal. Thieves have taken Misery to Anaheim, Burbank, Santa Ana, Rialto and many other towns, but he always returns to his home, fleshier than ever.

The dog has a fine hunting record, and, among other things, has tackled bears. That is, he mixed up with one bear. He has been more conservative with this sort of game ever since. Chapin shot a bear in the Sierras last year and bruin rolled about, kicking up the sod and dying hard generally. Misery allowed that he would go in and wind up the affair. He went in. The bear handed him just one slash with a paw which, if it had reached a few inches closer, would have removed Misery's front gable. Then the dog came out again.

Misery is a judge of art and female beauty. He attends the art classes with his master, and is a great friend with all the models.

#### **BLIND BOY CARPENTERS.\***

HOW SIGHTLESS LADS ARE TAUGHT TO WORK WONDERS WITH TOOLS.

From a Special Correspondent.

Preparations for Tour PACIFIC COAST.

# THE HOUSE BEAUTIFUL.

By Kate Greenleaf Locke.

ething About Green Hangings.

Something About Green Hangings.

MISS R. J., Santa Barbara, writes: "Will you kindly give me some hints about furnishing, inexpensively, two cooms connected by sliding doors. The rear one may be used for a sleeping-room, the front is a parlor. One is reaso feet, the other 17x12. They are finished in white pine, varnished; open fireplace in each room and sunny exposure. The larger room has one large window and four smaller ones, the other room has three windows. I want paper on the walls that will harmonise with the light-yellow woodwork. It is a cottage. Do you think some shade of green would look well? I thought of papering the hall, into which the larger room opens, with mulberry red. Would that de?"

Green would go well with your yellow pine; in fact, I think it would be prettier than anything else you could like here. Mulberry red would open up all right with the green. I have mentioned to several of my correspondents that they can find no better sample of a cold green than the back of a foliage leaf of, a La France rose. This is a green which melts readily into other colors, because it has no yellow in it. Drape your windows with white muslin in the back room and white ruffled point d'esprit in the parlor. If you choose to hang green linen taffeta curtains over these it will be additionally pretty, but will, of course, be also an additionally pretty, but will, of course, be also an additionally expense. I do not yet know of any way to get hold of them except by writing to the houses in Chicago or New York carrying house-decoration materials. You will find these places advertised in magazines, making a specialty of this work. I have recently persuaded a friend to use green linen taffetes in her living-room over straight curtains of white net. She had, by my advice, sent to several Chicago houses for samples of green hangings. The raw silks were extremely artistic and proportionately expensive, and we could get no green in them which did not show a yellow tone in the light, creamy yellow, will make you a pre

cheme for a Violet Bedroom.

Scheme for a Violet Bedroom.

Mins V. W., Pasadena: Is your letter you mention, first, that you have, beside one oak bedroom set, another which you wish to paint. As you do not wish to make it white, I will tell you of a bedroom which I once furnished in my own house most effectively. The woodwork in this little room was black, so beautifully finished, that is, so carefully and smoothly painted, that it resembled ebony. The door knobs, hinges, and hardware generally, were brass, in quaint design. The electric lights were wrought iron. The walls were hung with an exquisite paper, having large, conventionalized clusters of violets on an ivory ground. The friese had garlands of violets, tied with bow knots of green ribbon, and the ceiling was ivory white with a thin sprinkling of scattered violets. If you use this acheme you will be convinced that nothing brings out the rich, artistic coloring of violets like an outline of black wood. From a black shelf over the long casement window I hung straight widths to the sill, of white-dotted muslin; even the little glint of the small brass rod which held the simple white curtains lent itself to the scheme of black and brass and cream and purple. I had an old set of furniture, having good lines and nothing foolishly ornate about it; this I had painted like the woodwork, using the handsomest brass handles for the bureau drawers that I could find. The black hed with a ruffled spread of white-dotted muslin and a silkoline comforter, sprinkled with violets folded acress the foot, was actually beautiful, and the whole room seemed to charm by its simplicity and dainty color. Of course the toilette accessories on the black dreasing bureau were entirely of violet and white, and a crystal bowl of California violets on a sleader black stand was the last touch of beauty. Paint the common or living-room.

Small Photographs Not Decorative.

You mention owning a handsome fish-net and may that you have stuck photographs in it. This seems to me a desecration of a very decorative stuff. Small photographs are not really decorative, as they have no color and, except upon close inspection, do not stand for anything. They are apt to give an effect of litter to the prettiest rooms and I would advise you to mount your collection and throw them into an Indian basket, where they can be easily gotten at for examination, and where they will remain much fresher and cleaner than if used against the walls.

About the Framing of Pictures.

You ask my advice about the disposal of your many pictures, which you say are of various kinds and sizes. Sort them carefully and frame the ones that are worth framing. There are some prints and photographs, as well as water-colors, that look best framed in a broad, flat frame of black wood with a gold mat. Other water-colors (where strong and rich) should have wide gold mats and

a narrow gold beading or flat melding. Many pretty prints are not worth the expense of a real frame, and these you can have mounted and put under a good plate-glass with merely a narrow edge of black paper pasted around them. Consider your lights, the background of your walls; and the surrounding colors, in hanging them. I think it is a mistake to scatter small pictures over your walls; group those which are framed alike and in which the coloring or subject is harmonious. A large picture or a strong bit of color can be hung by itself. Why do you not use your blue and white tea set on a small tea table in your parlor? You suggest the use of dark green ingrain paper in your living-room. I would not advise a very dark shade. Select rather a medium green and down to a low-set picture moid use plain paper in a strong, rather yellowish, café au lait. Perhaps a "yellow tan" would bitter express the color I mean. With this coloring on the upper part of the room you can use yellow silk sush curtains at the windows, hung under a fish-net in café au lait. Have a common look if you paint it any color whatever. But you could give it distinction and style in this way. Let the beaded woodwork you speak of be painted black up to

here? I want something sunlight."

This room would look well in green. As you that your parlor has a good deal of old reswill open up well together. There is a shade of in tapestry that I think would stand the seconsult your own taste about plain side walls ceiling, or vice versa. On the side walls of use paper with a white ground and designs plain ceiling and frieze of old rose. This will your satin furniture and your Axminster ray velour curtains, moss green in color, between rooms. I would advise red paper in your distrancolored hall would open well into your room. This will also go well with the portion have here.



A WELL FURNISHED ROOM.



A HANDSOME ARCHWAY.

within four feet of the cailing. At the top of black paint cun a black molding and above the molding to ceiling tack burlaps, as nearly the shade of ceiling and frieze in sitting-room as possible. With this treatment you will find the hall handsome enough to use the Turkish lamp in. Your Mavajoes would be beautiful on the fine white matting, and by all means use the fishnet to drape the doorway between your study and parlot. Festoes it across the top of opening and let it drop in straight folds on either side. Hang a marine picture, if you have goe, on the wall near-by and on a shelf over the doorway set some Alaskan fish baskets. Sort your "trumpery" carefully and throw away half of it. Your cak set would look well in a yellow and white bedroom. Your green art square would be all right in your living-room with green walls or in your violet bedroom. It would use the Moquet rug with its dull pink and old gold, in the yellow bedroom. I would use the wrought-iron electric fixtures and, by all means, keep your plants and gold fish in the bay window.

Advice for Papering.

Miss Jennie F., Panadena, says: "Will you kindly advise me regarding the papering of a number of rooms, getting of portieres, uphelstery of windew seats, etc.? The colors and is 14x16, with polished floor and gelden oak furniture. Brus-

shades. If it is because you wish to hang assh curtains, I can tell you how to arrange it they will not interfere. Your yellow silk word at the windows and I would use it by all m would have shades under it. It would be within yellow silk which would not soon fade a posed to the strong sunlight without interme By using little brass brackets for your assh you can project this out far enough to be entitle blind. In your narrow hay window I wou yellow silk against the window and drape the as you suggest. I do not think it would loo but is the only thing you could do with such a cove. A place of handsome brocade or oriental look well hung on the back of your plane, way to arrange a plano set out in the room is squarely, so that the back faces entrance to set them diagonally, thus giving a worried at look to the room. From a brass rod secured too plano hang a soft silk curtain in regular flutes be pretty in green for your room. Then use any sort of embroidered cover you wish, curtain place a seat of some sort—a settee, divisioned beanch.

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ALER in natural history of there is a market for a the hundred, the price yers are amall firms of williams with new, freshly-layen the bins to admit the roim cork to cork. The cort to believe that the wind higher prices are, the re collected from all parts are particularly prised, are particularly prised,

S CATHARINE BASHORE, a bas recently found dead in her habit. She left a will in which all property to her four ninces—lias Binner, Mrs. Issae Lengle a

# Graphic Pen Pictures Sketched Far a-Field.

will the man for his less through the selic of a crowd of college men, forty my J. Furber of Chicago took a little a thousand miles across the continent, burham, Me., in the early part of the

in June, during commencement day at we gray-haired men drove over to Durfersm the college town, and stopped at sead farm. Calling to a little lad at rd, they begged a cup of water from the been a landmark in this section for a men drank, and when the dipper was-urchin's grasp a \$50 bill went with it. who had paid over the money with such y was Henry J. Furber of Chicago, and a Gen. Stephen Manning of Lewiston. II, then from Great Falls, was a student lege, in Brunswick, Me., in the class

Blook mx plump, juicy turkeys from the Dingley.

asen that in June Henry Furber indulged Durham for the farmer whose turkey he or some time his effects were baffled, that the farmer was long since dead, d, and, no children having been born to doyted a little lad. This lad it was un his play to receive the recompense.—

in natural history specimens has discovered is a market for spiders. The spiders are hundred, the price tanging from 2s to 3s. It is small firms of wine merchants, who stock with new, freshly-labeled wine, and sprinkle bins-to admit the spiders, who weave their out to cork. The cobwebs naturally lead the dieve that the wine has been stored for igher prices are, therefore, obtained. The instead from all parts, and some of the garden particularly prized, as they weave a strong, London Express.

THARINE BASHORE, a bermit, aged 86 years, antily found dead in her little home in Bethel the left a will in which she bequeaths her party to her four nisces—Mrs. J. F. Natzinger, Biunger, Mrs. Isaac Lengle and Mrs. Daniel Hol-

colored handkerchiefs, 16 calico shoulder capes, and black silk shoulder ghawls. Deaverted horizon had been made by her own hands, rephe work of yesrs.

perty consisted of 111 fellled night-caps, 24 bonnets, 2 silk bonnets, 22 pairs of shoes, 53 glagham aprons, 27 homespun chemises, and muses, 56 calico handkerchiefs, 4 white handkercolored handkerchiefs, 16 calico shoulder capes, and black silk shoulder ghawls, beautifully petitioats, 3 heavy black shawls, 1 h avy cloak, if collar; 33 calico sacks, 4 pairs of stockings, dreases and 5 other dreases.—[Reading (Pa.) illadelphia North American.

O., a quiet little town of about six cle, has become famous by reason of an women. This is the Uniontown Improvemen have been tabooed by the organizamen of the society have accomplished what willage regarded impossible. They have legatone sidewalks for nearly the entire

omes do not believe in wearing rainy-day ing in mud ankle deep. They are intensely here is what they did: Mrs. George C. I a sidewalk of stone laid in front of her and discussed the matter of having side-fer the entire town. Other womes became be project. The men heard the talk and unda, crying, "Tax, tax, tax." The womes have the work accomplished without tax-

shorhood talks a meeting was held society was formed by the women, walk except stone should be laid, narrs, quilting bees, oyster suppers, ther tactics were resorted to to get that the best of the stone from where wanted for sidewalks, and

Picture a work of Art."

On the placards are displayed catch lines of the principal news of the day he has to sell. Passers-by are expected to read these while he keeps his mouth shut and his bandle of papers ready for patrons. It is such a novelty that it takes the breath away from one almost. But the vende: has a method in his madness, for he is a mute, or nearly so. No one but a dumb boy could be induced to tell papers in that way.—[New York Times.

Henry Harrison's Strange Mcnu.

HENRY HARRISON'S Thanksgiving dinner was the queerest in Philadelphia. Eschewing turkeys cramberries and the usual delicacies of the season, Mr. Harrison, instead, enjoyed a repast of rusty nai's, knife blades and

instead, enjoyed a repast of rusty nai's, knife blades and glassware.

His table was spread in the amphitheater of the Medico-Chirurgical College, and many students and medical men saw him eat six pieces of glass, forty ordinary carpet tacks, six horseshoe nails, twenty lath nails, five large acrews, a piece of glass milk pitcher or broken chimney, three knife blades and two Barlow knives.

After dessert the spectators examined the "ostrichman's" mouth, and exposed his stomach to the X-ray to satisfy themselves that they had not been decreved.

Harrison's home is in New York. He has been eating these queer things for eighteen years, and yet his muscles are like an athlete's and his digestive apparatus never troubles him. An a child he displayed a remarkable appetite for pins, and a physician took forty pins out of his stomach one day when he was only 6 years of age.

Two years later the lad broke a lamp chimney, and after his mother had whipped him, he deliberately ate the glass fragments. Feeling no discomfort, he varied the performance by eating nails. Shortly afterward he ran away from home and joined a circus. Ever since he has been exhibiting his strange propensity.

Of late years the majority of Harrison's performances have been in medical colleges. On eleven occasions he has permitted himself to be operated upon in order to satisfy surgeons that he practices no deteit. He also takes poison almost as freely as he eats nails, and he has been known to swallow ten grains of paris green at a time.

Dr. Ferris, of the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, witnessed yesterday's performance, and was filled with wonder at it. "Of course," said he, "the man eats plenty of stacchy food after his exhibitions, in order to line his stomach, but it is remarkable that his gullet is not lacerated by the glass and tack points."

"I have never seen the human system subjected to such marvelous misuse," said Dr. Watson, who is also connected with the hospital.

But Harrison does not consider his performance particularly extraordinary His table was spread in the amphitheat:r of the Medico-

M ARK HANNA has received from Mrs. Christiana Dun-tap, of No. 73 McCulloch street, Fort Wayne, Ind., this bill:

To Me. Mark A. Hanna, Dr. 36 pig's feet at 5 cents.....\$1.80

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Accompanying the bill was a letter which started off thus:

"I know you will think me a very bold woman for writing you this letter, but I am a poor washerwoman and my old man is a day laborer, and between us we have to work awful hard to support our five little children."

Then Mrs. Dunlap goes on to say that at a great sacrifice she bought "three dozen nice, large, hind pig's feet, cut off next to the ham, at 5 cents each."

The arrangement was that Mr, Dunlap was to cook them in the evening while Mrs. Dunlap went out to do some washing. Suddenly Dunlsp remembeel that Hanna was in town that might, and before his wife left on her washing tour he said he guessed he would go and hear "that labor. crusher, Mark Hanna."

After she was gone, Dunlap went to the meeting, and when Mrs. Dunlap returned the pig's feet were still on the kitchen stove, but burned to a cinder.

"To think," writes Mrs. Dunlap in her letter to, Hanna, "that my husband, a good Democrat, would neglect his duty and them expensive pig's feet just to hear a big Republican like you. That's enough to cause trouble in any family."

Hanna read the letter carefully and laughed.

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"How shall I answer it, Senator?" asked Secretary

A Tiger Hunt on Shipboard.

THE steamship Afridi, Capt. Golding, which left Singaupone on October 2, arrived yesterday morning and
went to her pier at the foot of Pike street, East River.
She brought from the East an interesting collection of
wild animals and birds, which will probably go to the
Bronx Park Zoo. Among the beasts in an orang-outang
and a small Bengal tiger, that ate its way out of its cage
one night on the Indian Ocean and created a panic in the
officers' quarters.

On the main deck, amidships, a coom was fitted up for
the animals. A stove kept the temperature as nearly at

tropic heat as possible as the Afridi came into northern

waters.

The tiger is about half grown. A few days out from Singapore sailors cleaned the animals' cages, and the tiger's was somewhat weakened in being moved. That night it are through a heavy wooden bar and let itself out into the room. The door was open, as the weather was warm, and the tigr had the freedom of the ceck.

Chief Officer Perticath was on duty that morning. On the way from the bridge to his quarters, with a lantern in his hand, just before daybreak, he came upon the tiger crouching in the companionway. The aximal slunk away from the light.

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Most of the coors to the officers' rooms were open, and a tiger with business instincts is not a desirable

mate.

"The tiger's loose" shouted the chief officer. There was an instant slamming of doors along the companienway, but that of thief Engineer Hayes's room remained invitingly open. The tiger leaped past it and went forward. Mr. Hayes had not been aroused by the first clamor.

Everyone turned out with a lantern, and a tiger hunt began on deck. The beast was chased back through the companionway, and meat, temptingly placed, lured it into its cage again.—[New York Tribune.

A French Bride's Mistake.

CURIOUS incident is chronicled from France concern A ing a bride's "slip of the tongue." A young couple were going through the marriage ceremony the other day were going through the marriage ceremony the other day at the mairie of Gentilly and the bridegroom had answered the usual question, "Wilt thou," etc., with remarkable energy, when to the surprise of everybody the bride, to a similar interrogatory, uttered a decided "No!" followed by a flood of tears. It appears that she had allowed the negative to escape her quite involuntarily and was anxious to correct the mistake. For this, however, she will be obliged to wait several days, since the only legal way out of the difficulty is the republication of the banns during the usual period.—[London Woman.

To L. A. Beard, pastor of Calvary Christian Church of Lanark, Ill., belongs the distinction of being the youngest ordained minister living. Entering the service of the church six years ago, when but 16 years old, he has since been actively engaged in his church work.

Graduating from the public school at his birthplace, Salamonia, Ind., the valedictorian of his class, his life since has been a succession of triumphs. As school-teacher, debater and champion, the Rev. Beard has been consulty preminent.

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His oratorical power is said to be exceptional, and it is the belief of his church followers that he will some day gain renown as a pulpit orator.

Each year since his ordination the youthful preacher has been called to a church offering increased advantages and opportunities. Citizens of Deca ur. Int., Newman and Oakland, Ill., all testify to the splendid Christian work of the Rev. Beard, who is greatly helped in his labors by his wife, formerly Mics Lizzi: F. Weddie of Roachdale, Ind.—[Denver Post.

West was the Sailor's Name

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Coming down the coast on October 31, bound from Rotterdam for Baltimore, all hands, except the man at the wheel, were engaged burnishing up the bright work about the decks, to have the Runo look attractive when she reached Baltimore. On the forecastle was a man named West, who was wanted to join the brass polishers aft.

The Runo at the time was steaming her best on a course southwest by west, Cape Charles is king bearing on the starboard bow. The second officer had left the bridge, and Capt. Evans took the deck during his absence, Learning that the men West was wanted, Capt. Evans shouted "West!" and went down to the lower bridge.

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It appeared to him to be but a few minutes when he looked over the side and, to his to ror, discovered that the Runo had Cape Charles lightship and Hog Island on her port bow. Such a position was intente vable to him, and he rushed to the bridge and codered the wheelman to change the course as speedily as possible to almost east. Satisfied with her safe position, the southwest-by-west

Satisfied with her safe position, the southwest-by-west course was again resumed.

Then Capt. Evans demanded of the man why he dared to change the vessel's course, which would have run her on the low shores of Virginia within a short time. The man was surprised that the master should ask such a question, which did not improve Capt. Tom's humor after his recovery from a scare. The man said the captain changed the course himself. Then came the revelation.

When Capt. Evans shouted "West!" to the man of the forecastle the man at the wheel took it as an order from the master to change the course, and he did so by bringing her up three points, which put the bow directly inshore and steaming at a good speed for the dangerous shoals off the coast. It would not have been long before bottom would have been found.

Capt. Evans says he will never have another man in his crew who is known as either North, South, East or West. If he finds one that man must respond to the name of Smith, Jones or Brown.

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Roses absurd."
Yardmaster Thomas Peters

# Fresh Literature. Reviews by the Times Reviewer.

Death an Event in Life.

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THE readers of Lilian Whiting's books are familiar with the exalted trend of her thought. Her belief that man stands on the borderland of a realm which is rapidly nearing human ken, through the aid of science, is frequently expressed in her numerous popular skteches. The faith that the future life is a continuation of the earthly life, with higher possibilities, ennobles her thought, and gives it a beautiful significance. This new volume is the result of her conviction that "The fundamental basis of the entire spiritual significance of life is that man is a spiritual being, immortal in nature, and progressive by means of a perpetually-increasing development of his latent powers."

The book will have a claim to interest all who look beyond this life for the interpretation of its problema [The Spiritual Significance. By Lilian Wh't'ng. Little, Brown & Co. Price, \$1.25.]

Stories of Patriotism

This book, which is a series of tales based on the best records which are preserved of the early battles of our country, merits popular favor. The book is divided into "The War of the Revolution," "The Indian War in the Northwest," "The War with France," "War with Tripoli" and "The Second War with England." The work has numerous illustrations. This book of stirring tales will be acceptable, especially to men and boys.

[American Fights and Fighters. By Cyrus Townsend Brady. McClure, Phillips & Co., New York. Price, \$1.50.]

African Boer War.

The author thinks it is time that the a.my reforms and becomes a serious profession, with less gold lace and frippery. All branches of the service are blamed by him except the transport and commissariat, which he found among the few pleasant surprises of the war. The medical department, with which the author was connected as surgeon, also escapes censure. The book is written with the author's fine literary power, and will prove a useful volume of reference for historical students. The book has six maps in color.

[The Great Boer War. By Dr. A. Conan Doyle. Mc-Clure, Phillips & Co. Price, \$r.50.]

FICTION.

Tales of French-Canada

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Twenty-six short stories of the French-Canadian village of Pontiac are gathered in this charming volume. They are each of poetic tinge, and illustrate the strong religious faith of the people. Something of the spirit of the book may be gathered from the incident of little Fanchon's prayer for his father, who has gone in the storm \$p\$ guide the priest through the dark pass of the mountain. The boy hears the singing of bees over his bed. His mother reminds him. "Their souls pass like singing bees where no man may follow." A number of the stories have dramatic climax, and the book is one of beauty and charm. [The Lane That Had No Turning. Doubleday, Page & Co., New York. Price, \$1.50. For sale by Stoll & Thayer Company.]

A Story of Kentucky.

The author was a war correspondent during the recent war. He went through the Sant'ago campaign with literary success. He has used his military knowledge in this romance to introduce a number of military names. The blue-grass region of Kentucky seems a favetite region for novelists at present. Judith, the maid of Crittenden's dream, lives there, and after the war he returns one Christmas eve to his old home and the welcome of the Kentucky maid. The story is the opinion of a Kentucky man on the Cuban war. The story is fairly good. The descriptions of the blue-grass region are specially well drawn.

[Crittenden; A Kentucky Story of Love and War. By

[Crittenden; A Kentucky Story of Love and War. By John Fox, Jr. Charles Scribner's Sons. Price, \$1.25.]

Political Problems.

It is said of this romance that Cecil Rhodes is the real name of Bustice Loder, which is the name under which Rhodes has also figured in the author's story of "The Colossua". The work is written evidently by one familiar with life in London in its social and political aspects. The here is called upon to serve his party; he is loyal to his ideals, but he feels that if he serves his leaders as they wish, he will lose his own respect and the reverence of his betrothed. One of the amusing characters of the book is Grace Redway, the warm-hearted woman of the world who says she has been asked to write for one of the daily papers on "Immortality" and the influence of "Wagner on Weissman or Haussman or Herbert Spencer or somebody," she forgets who. Helen Lancaster, the heroine, has on the whole a rather charming ignorance, but a womanly, though somewhat narrow heart. Murray Harford is more conspicuous in the book than Lord Linlithgow. Harford is the lord's private secretary. The book is particularly clever in its multitude of sparkling epigrama. The story throughout is entertaining, and the plot is well developed.

[Lord Linlithgow. By Morley Roberts. Harper & Bros, New York. Price, \$1.50.]

A Knight of Stuart's Cause.

The author of the "Knight of the King't Guard" has pritten a stirring story of the here who espoused the stuart cause. The time is that of Charles I and Crembell in England and Ireland. The adventures of this fifth and sixth grades of the public schools, and is illustrated in the state of the public schools, and is illustrated in the state of the public schools.

A Story of a Lighthouse.

Rural New England, the coast of Maine, the valleys of Vermont, and the social life of Boston, are in the remance. The home of Uncle Terry is shown in the fine frontispiece. The lighthouse and its keeper, the country lawyer, the village school mistress, the unscrupulous city attorney, and the son of a rich Boston merchant furnish the characterizations. The author, from the mystery of the story, develops a love plot, and the hero of the title role wins the admiration of the reader of this wholesome book. The book is illustrated by Helena Higginbothhm.

[Uncle Terry: A Story of the Maine Coast. By Charles Clark Munn. Lee & Shepard, Beston. Price, \$1.50.]

This story of ranch life in Colorade tells of Mildred Osborne's visit to the far West, where she wins the heart of the hero, Landry. The story is a simple one, but, on the whole, agreeably told.

[The Love of Landry. By Paul Laurence Dunbar. Dodd, Mead & Co., New York. Price, \$1.25.]

The story of the battle of the Alamo tells of the brave Americans who died for their country on the field of honor. The introduction of Lucian Howardson to Miss Zaleme Acklin illustrates the devotion of a man of Southern Texas. The love story is one of graphic portrayal,



LILIAN WHITING, AUTHOR OF "THE SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE."

and the book one of humor and pathos.

[In the Alamo. By Opic Read. Rand, McNally & Co Price, \$1.25.]

A Detective Romance.

The fact that the mystery of this book is solved early in the reading by the detective, Gryce, does not detract seriously from the interest of the volume. One curious part in the book is played by a starting which repeats the name of "Eva"—a name which evokes dark memories in the listener. The book is graphically written, and will win popular interest.

[The Circular Study. By Anna Katharine Green (Mrs. Charles Rohlfa.) McClure, Phillips & Co. Price, \$1.25.]

This story of English life introduces Belle Yorke, a public singer, who has a charming voice. The book is one of dramatic situation, as that in which Hammond declares his kinship with the singer.

[The Slaves of Society. By a Man Who Heard Something, Harper & Brea, New York. Price, \$1.50.]

young Irish gentleman, and the fortunes of the family of "Dauntless" are romantically portrayed. The book is one of strong adherence to the ideals of ancient faith. Four full-page illustrations are given by Gilbert James.

[Dauntless; A Story of a Lost and Forgotten Cause. By Ewan Martin. L. C. Page & Co., Boston. Price. 81.50.]

An Indian Romance.

A story of the Arctides—who differ from other nations of red men, and according to tribal tradition are descended from the sun—is told in this gayly-illustrated book, whose colors are bright with forest vistas and Indian portraits. The volume is filled with the poetry of wild life, and contains many folk-lore fancies. The book is one illustrative of the dreamer's craft and the publisher's askill.

[A Child of the Sun. By Herbert S. Stene. Ellridge Court, Chicago. Price, \$1.50.]

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A Story of a Lighthouse.

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ESSAYS.

Essays of Social Life.

These illustrated essays concern home life, ar relations. The book includes "A Consideration Theologies" and "Some New York Types," and whole an entertaining production.

[Lucid Intervals. By Edward Sanford Marper & Bros. Price, \$1.50.]

The Astronomer Poet.

This new addition to the already overcrow comes with a biographical abetch of Edward by M. Kerney. Edward Fitzgerald's transitat of Justin Huntly McCarthy, and "Clee Ruba'ly" by Perter Garnett, are portions of The volume has numerous reference notes. Egerald's biography of Omar Khayyam is added ume, which is profusely illustrated with a Florence Lyadborg. The work exhibits thoughlation.

[Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam. Doney's, Escentoenth street, New York.]

A Singer of the Fields.

These stanzas are written by a lover of I has chosen inspiration from the sources of he ture. "Little Brothers of the Grass" and "W are examples. The phases of human life enlisted his pen are delineated with artistic h of the finest poems of the book is "The Sa Sward".

Sword."

[A Valley Muse. By Charles C. Bi
Revell Company, Chicago. Price, Sr. F

A Boon of Drollery.

The bubbles of fancy are blown in this book. The author overhears the gossip of flowers, and third portions of the book are collections along popular lines, and exhibit curious on amusing imagery.

[Overheard in a Garden. By Oliver Herton Scribner's Sons. Price, \$1.25. For sale by Foundations of the bubbles of the bubbl

MISCELLANEOUS.

Biblical Research.

This book, which the author states he has we long investigation in biblical literature, is the events, he asserts, connected with the Christia during the first two centuries. The work is of to orthodex convictions.

[History of the Christian Religion to the Hundred. By Charles B. Waite. C. V. Waits Chicago. 4 Price, \$2.25.]

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This volume is a treatise on diseases as the every-day life. The book is designed to show explain the symptoms and treatment and the cure, according to the title page. It is a scription only. It has the editorial signature physicians, and represents both the allegath meopathic school. The work illustrates lat thoughtful production. The work is profusely [Robb's Family Physician. By J. V. Bess Robb and Sarah L. Robb. Rational Publish Philadelphia.]

During Prof. Gray's active life of forty p laboratory he has become one of the first as acientific data. Therefore, his familiar talks have a more than ordinary value. The outle work—Volume III—is "Electricity and Magnillustrates the rapid advancement in scientific [Nature's Miracles. By Elishat Gray, Le & Huribert, New York. Price, 60 cents.]

A Boy's Life.

A story of school life and the adventures world at home and in vacation are told in the book. The volume is illustrated by T. H. Vol. [Bully, Tag and Hero. By Charles J. Manual Page & Ca., Boston. Price, \$1.50.]

The story of Spanish life in Cuba, and the and sorrow endured there, and the description

heroine, the Cuban Rita, will young admirers of this popul [Rita. By Laura E. Richgr ton. Price, \$2.25.]

One of the gifts from the which have been collected by Peking University and transauther has also added a ser which will delight young eye [Chinese Mother Goose Elustrated by Isaac Taylor He Company. For sale by Fowle

The Dual Mind.

This author believes with the human mind is a duality man possesses both an objective objective mind "is the result of fested through the five sense mind by which we sait our beditions. "It is the functions objective mind comes and devel sical body. The subjective While it may be reached these is capable of esseing and he memory is perfect. It never thoughts of others. It has the with others without the aid of it receives intelligence and passes rise above the threshold of that our objective minds may objective mind, it is capable independent of the body. It mould not intellectual power are maginal subjective minds act syndemics. On this foundation the ment for the relief and cure. The physician demanstrates by the how by properly directing favorable conditions may be call wisdom. A careful followingth help ill-tempered, morbidite. The book has reached its if [Suggestien, In the Cure of tion of Vices. By George C. P. Cal. Price \$1.00.]

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[Plain Instructions in Hypnoti A. E. Carpenter. Lee & Shepard,

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By Laura E. Richards. Dana, Estes & Co. Rector, \$1.05.]

of the gifts from the orientals are these rhymes a have been collected by one of the faculty of the guiresuity and translated into English. The has also added a series of clever illustrations will delight young eyes.

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Mother Goose Rhymes. Translated and ilde by Isaac Taylor Headland. Fleming H. Revell

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#### SUGGESTIVE THERAPEUTICS.

Dust Mind.

The auther believes with Thompson Jay Hudson that a passess both an objective and subjective mind. The detire mind "is the recent of organization, and is manifely through the five senses." This he says, is the law which we smit our bodies to their earthly contain. "It is the function of the objective mind. The through the function of the objective mind. The through mind comes and develops and dies with the physical many be reached through the objective senses, it may be reached through the objective senses its may it in above the threshold of objective consciousnesses that the objective minds may never know. Unlike the tive mind, it is capable of sustaining an existence sustained of the body. It never dies. It is the living in life, the strongest and most perfect exhibitions in tallectual power are manifested when the objective minds act synchronously and harmony," On this foundation the author builds his acquainful for the relief and cure of disease by suggestion. In the cure of disease by suggestion. In the cure of disease by suggestion. In the cure of Disease and the Connective standpoint of belief, it is read, contains practively conditions may be changed. The book, from atover standpoint of belief, it is read, contains practively conditions may be changed. The book has reached its fifth edition.

[Suggestion: In the Cure of Disease and the Connection of Vices. By George C. Pitzer, M. D., Los Angeles, and Price St.co.]

The author states that he is convinced that there is much the field of hypnotism which ought to be better un-stood in order that the truth should be recognized that in is a psychical as well as a physical being. In seven refully written chapters, he gives the benefits of his

[Plain Instructions in Hypnotism and Mesmerism. By A. E. Carpenter. Lee & Shepard, Boston.]

#### AMERICAN PINANCE.

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Banking Data.

This valuable work was written by a financial expert and trained banker, who was for seventeen years Deputy Comptreller and Comptreller of the Currency, and contains the history of banking in colonial days to the adoption of the gold standard, March 14, 1900, giving the provisions of this act. A corps of financial writers in values States have contributed to the work, which has been strefully revised and brought to date by Bradford Rhodes, clitor of the Bankers' Magasine, and Elmer H. Younghan, associate editor. The work is illustrated with steel-plate portraits of mee who have been eminent in finance and centains biographical data concerning them. A special page in allotted to the subject of banking in California th the names of leaders of finance since the gold them of 1848. The student of finance will find the interior lat of subjects treated in the able history:

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This banking back of intrinsic value will prove a company reference work for all students of finance.

[A Batery of Banking in the United States. By the late plan Jay Knoz. Bradford Rhoades & Co., 87 Maiden Len, Jaw York, Price \$5.00.]

of this profound thinker, who is a member of Board of Strategy, illustrates his phenometry for political analysis. Capt. Mahan has more and has recently received the Chesney

the scheme for commemorating the services of disguished soldier, the late Gen. Sir George E., it was decided that the Council of the Royal Service Institution should award a gold medal suther of "an original literary work treating of military science and literature, and which has to the welfare of the British Empire." It is in tion of the three great works of which he is the "The Influence of Sea Power Upon History," aluence of Sea Power Upon the French as "and "The Life of Nelson"—that Capt. Mahan thosen to head the list.

Picture a work of Art."

erence volumes on the subjects which they treat. The chapters of this book were published in Harper's New Monthly Magazine and the North American Review. The third paper treats of the Transvaal dispute and is a defense of the British cause in South Africa. Although the reader may differ from the views of the author, the able presentation of Capt. Mahan's argument merits appreciation. The substance of all these papers concerns men who have an interest in questions of State.

[The Problem of Asia, and Its Effect on International Politics. By Capt. A. T. Mahan, U.S.N. Little, Brown & Co., Boston, Price \$2.00.]

#### ECONOMICS

In a British Colony.

Henry Demarest Lloyd, who has written a number of books along economic lines, is a New York man, a graduate of Columbia Collège. He has visited New Zealand, where he states the foremost men of the country assisted him in the preparation of his work. He found New Zealand a country with gold mines at the roots of the trees and an abundance of iron and coal. Among the curios of natural science, he found the bird without wings, and the crow that sings a song of enchantment. But he was mostly engrossed with the political condition of the country, where he asserts there are no strikes, and he wishes other countries to pattern after New Zealand. He makes this condition the subject to illustrate his political bias and brings up the question of State rights, as it is stated that the theory of State control is evident in every field of endeavor in New Zealand.

[Newest England. By Henry Demarest Ll'y'. Doubleday, Page & Co., New York, Price \$2.50.]

#### PHILOLOGY.

Linguistic Study.

The "Library of Useful Stories" has added a little book on the beginnings and development of the alphabet. The author goes back to the myths of picture tinting and into the realm of hieroglyphics, and lifts the veil on old scripts and papyri. The book is profusely illustrated, and has antiquarian interest.

[The Story of the Alphabet. By Edward Clodd. D. Appleton & Co., New York. Price, 40 cents.]

#### JUVENILE FICTION.

Old Glory in China

The adventures of a young lieutenant of the regulars who is sent from Manila to Tuku, China, to participate in the campaign of the altied forces there, are told in this volume. The author has won a reputation by his various contributions to the Old Glory series. The book will interest young Americans.

[On to Peking. By Edward Statemeyer. Lee & Shepher J. Boston. Price, \$1.25.]

#### HOLIDAY BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.

Songs, Rhymes and Stories.

A story of bright-eyed maids in gay gowns, birds and flowers, and contains the celebrated poem, "St. Bernard Dogs."

Dogs."

"The gray monks of St. Bernard,
Their work the whole world knows.
Whenever men go climbing
To the eternal snows.
But just as sweet a service,
As theirs to God is given,
By these four-footed servants
That work so near to heaven."

[Father Tuck's Animal Stories and Poems. By Nora
Ropper. E. Nesbit. Illustrated. Raphael Tuck & Sons,
London, Paris.]

A Disturber of the Peace.

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The antics of a monkey which led the family into many episodes of distress and amusement are cleverly portraved. The animal had no idea why he should be gowned in red, and the theory of evolution had no attraction for him. He leads his little master into a sea of troubles, but finally disappears where he wishes to be, among the pepper trees and Gold of Ophir roses of California. An entertaining story throughout, and has a lesson for children. [The Story of Dago. By Annie Fellows Johnston. J. C. Page & Co. Price, 50 cents.]

The Poggie and Reggie sillustrated by E. Mars and M. H. Squire. Harper Bros.

More Bunny Stories. By John Howard Jewett; illustrated by Culmer Barnes. [Frederick A. Stokes Company.]

Pretty Picture Scanza Music by G. Alfred Grant-Schaefer; pictures by Walt M. DeKalb. [H. F. Chandler. Price, 75 cents.]

Cassell's Little Felks for December contains an amusing collection of height illustrated data.

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Books Received.

The "Day's Work Series" contains the following additions to the excellent series of publications by L. C. Page & Co. Price 35 cents: "Noble Womanhood," Charles C. Dole; "If Ye Loye Me," Lucia M. Knowles; "Every-day Living," Sarah K. Bolton; "Self-Reliance," Ralph Waldo Emerson; "One Common Christianity," Arthur P. Stanley; "The Man Who Kept Himself in Repair;" "Sowing and Reaping," Booker I. Washington.

From the Saalfield Publishing Company, Akron, O.: "How to Live a Happy Life," G. H. Alford of Mississippi. [The book is one of sensible and practical advice to farmers.]

"Report of the Census of Cuba, 1899," by Col. J. P. Sanger, Inspector-General Director, Washington, D. C. This is the first census taken of Cuba, in the American sense. President McKinley issued a proclamation to the Cuban people, telling them that an accurate census was necessary for self-government, and, wisely, through the Secretary of War, the decision was announced that the supervisors and enumerators should be Cubans. The

scope of the work was limited to population, educationand agriculture. Military law was promulgated for the organization of the census force. A Cuban supervisor was appointed for each of the six provinces of the island, anothese men came to Washington and were instructed in the duties of their office. On their return, Assistant Directo V. H. Olmstead, an official of the United States Census acompanied them with his office force. Both women an men were employed as enumerators. The document is cogreat historical, geographical and statistical value.

The Strand Magazine sketches the Duke of Abrurri at "Farther North Than Nameen." The photograph of the Stella Polare is in the contribution, and portraits of the men of the expedition. The December number has all "The First Moon Photographs With the Great Pari." Telescope," which is from the pen of Fancois Deloucie. One of the notable reviews of The Criterion for December is Stenkiewicz's "Knights of the Cross," by George Corr Englesian.

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Cory Eggleston.
"The Decline of the Intellect" is a pessimistic contribution by Andrew Lang for the December Critic. William
Archer writes an entertaining aketeh, "The Scholiast of
Tannyson." This number contains tributes to the memoxy of Max Müller and Charles Dudley Warner.
Impressions has a sketch by Morgan Shepard on
"Christmas in California and the Joy of a Child," which
is a picture of dawning life before the time of rain and
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"The Peking Legations," by Sir Robert-Hart, is the most important contribution to the December Cosmopolitan. The aketch contains a beautiful tribute to the American marines who held a difficult position during the siege, and in spite of superior numbers and the fierce fire they had to face displayed great courage. They als had the need of constant watchfulness during the eight weeks the siege lasted.

The International contributes an instructive sketch of "The Condition of Spain at the Close of the Mineteent Century," "The Trend of German Literary Criticism" is the subject of a sketch by Paul H. Hanus.

Sir Walter Besant writes of "East London Types" for the Century Magasine. "Down the Rhine" furnishes the theme for some illustrative art. "The Dream of the Innikeeper's Wife" is one of the Christmas poems. The December number has set John Milton's "Ode of the Marivity" to the pictures and decorations of T. V. Dumond which are printed in color.

Guston's Magasine contains the portrait of the military Governor of Cuba. H. T. Newcomb writes of the "Consequences of Railway Prosperity," "The Root of Evil it Japan," which was the subject of a sketch by A. B. Rulbert in a previous number, has won an answer from a tyanguchi.

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The American Illustrated Methodist Magnathe contain an interesting illustrated sketch of the Baroness Naime author of the favorite poem, "The Land o' the Leal," which is given in a fac simile of the poet's handwriting. The American Monthly Review of Reviews, among it many contributions of popular interest, has an illustrated sketch by Albert Shaw, "A Hundred Years of the District of Columbia." Hezekiah Butterworth writes of "The Ol Age of New England Authora." "Making a Way Out of the Slum" is a study in practical philanthropy by Jacob R. Riis.

#### PEOPLE AND THINGS LITERARY.

Scribner's Magazine in its prospectus for 1901 anmounces among its attractive features Gen. Prancis V
Greene's brilliant series of illustrated articles on "The
Regular Army" (in which he will tell of the heroism, darand loyalty of the American soldiers in recent campaignas well as in Revolutionary and Civil War times;) Henry
Norman's articles on "The Russia of Today," J. M. Barrie's new story, recent events in China, Walter Wyckoff,
new articles on "The Workers," Mrs Gilbert's "StagReminiscences."

The latest development in magazines is the entrance of the firm of John Wanamaker into the publisher's fiel with Everybody's Magazine. "We have set ourselves the task of building up in character and circulation an illustrated magazine of our own and of the best type," say:

he announcement.

G. P. Putnam's Som are now sending out a popular dition of the works of Theodore Roosevelt, in fiftee: olumes, at 50 cents per volume, in cloth binding, and 2 ents in paper. This the publisher call the Sagamore edition.

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Benjamin R. Tucker of New York will publish very shortly a book of nearly five hundred pages, entitled "/ Chambermaid's Diary," by M. Octave Mirbeau, one of the ten chosen by M. Edmond de Goncourt to constitute his academy. A French critic has described the book as "a: attempt to show that nearly all the masters are low-lived wretches, and that nearly all the servants are a near like them as they know how to be."

The land of Mary Johnston has produced another historical romance writer, Miss A. M. Ewell, who has written what is said to be an excellent historical novel of the time of Bacon's rebellion in Virginia in 1676. The story will be known by the title, "A White Guard to Satan," the title being derived from an incident of Bacon's struggle, which forms the introductory episode of the novel.

"Peactical Portions for the Prayer Life," a tastefully printed and bound volume of selections and quotations concerning prayer, compiled by Charles A. Cook, is shortly to be published by Fleming H. Revell Company Henry Collins Walsh contributes to the Ledger Monthly a most interesting illustrated account of Lieut. Peary's little daughter, "Marie Ahnighito Peary and Her Eskim: Friends." Lieut. Peary's daughter was born within the Arctic Circle at Anniversary Lodge, in 1893.

Winston Churchill, whose mother, now Mrs. Cornwalli-West, was an American girl, is supposed to have made more out of the Transvaal war than anybody else. Although only 26 years old, he has drawn the largest salary on record for a war correspondent, has earned a sent in Parliament, has made a reputation that will sell his books, whether they are good or bad, and he has accepted an offer of \$50,000 to lecture in this country.

# Woman and Home—Our Wives and Daughters.

#### SOME CHRISTMAS CLOTHES.

TOILETS FOR OLD AND YOUNG LADIES DURING

From a Special Correspondent.

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N EW YORK, Dec. 10.—For holiday balls, theater and opera parties the dressmakers have been laboring with a vigor that recalls the Easter season. Every débutante must have a fresh and charming costume for the Christmas dances, and the prevailing preference is for delicate net or tissue draped toilets. A white chiffon gown, veiled with one thickness of black silk Ecussels' net, is the smartest combination yet seen. The chiffon underpetticoat falls upon a taffets foundation and is usually accordion-pleated in curious shallow folds. All over the soft, white material small figures in silver spangles are worked, and then the black net overdress is dropped upon this. Sometimes a pretty pattern in gold threads is elaborated upon the black veiling and sometimes the pattern takes the form of sprays of mistletoe completed with pearl beads.

There is an excellent sketch given of a giftish dancing dress done in white illusion upon an underdress of chamelion silk. As the wearer of such a gown moves, the colors in her silk underdress change from palest rose to the deepest blush pink and finally to blue and green, and the spangles that glitter on every breadth are equally vivid and versatile in tint. This pretty frock is set off with small bow knots of bright beads; many of these fine garments are decorated with the oddest and most picturesque spider webs, or holly leaves, or small sunbursts of palettes in various hues; and, with few exceptions, the low-necked bodices are garnished with shoulder knots of exquisite muslin flowers, the petals of which sparkle with crystal dust.

In all the majesty of velvet is the chaperon arrayed, and the superb changeable velvets that have been introduced this winter have not failed to secure all the admiration they merit. They are strictly of French manufacture, and for evening wear thay are black, changing in the folds to white or Nile green, or flame blues or royal purple. There is a trick in the weaving that many of them are richly worked in gold, but the bes

mentation.

In proof of this let the reader glance at the group of becoming little waists given in the large double-column sketch [on the opposite page.] The two conspicuously enviable waists given here show how lace and the bolere shape rather dominate all other materials and styles. The first-

mentioned garment is made of lace that is one-half Irish and the other half pure gold. Bread straps of black velovet ribbon bring the fronts together below a shower of cream white chiffon frills, and the companion to this is of cornflower blue panne, garnished with gold needlework in a Louis XVI pattern.

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A whole batch of new and commendable coffuces are under probation just now. One woman combs her hair a la Marquise, with a big black bow in it; another affects the Sevigne curls, and still another tries the coffure le Brun. If any one wishes to know how the le Brun is done it will only be necessary to know how the le Brun is done it will only be necessary to know how the le Brun is done it will only be necessary to know how the le Brun clasping her pretty little daughter to her bosom. In her clustering curls, Mme. Vigee has twisted a scarf of gause, and, with variations on the coffure of that portrait, women today are following this lead. A scarf of soft black or white silk muslin is the best material and color to use, and where there is only a little hair left to tell the tale of a once-luxuriant crop of silken tresses, the scarf works delightful miracles.

When the hair is dressed a la Marquise it is combed high, parted on one side, and a loose, full lock is draped curtainwise over the forehead, while the length of the tresses are knotted tidily, leftily and small on the top of the head. About the base of the close, tall knot jeweled combs or a wreath of silver leaves are made fast.

Very fresh young girls do well to follow neither style as described above, but coll the rich shundance of the silken locks low on the white nape, and after waving richly all the louely-combed hair that covers the head, place on it a Greek wreath. At the hairdressers' shope they sell these made of silk or velvet leaves, or in fragile gold and silver filagree. A proper Greek wreath binds the head broadly and is sometimes set with pearls.

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PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS OF VALUE IN WOMAN'S REALM OF LIPE AND WORK.

By a Special Contributor.

Pink Teas are Easy!

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The color function of the pink-tea order needn't involve a big bill for caterer and decorator. The very coloring fluids and pastes that confectioners use may be so employed as to increase the effects to the astonishment of the guests. Cream choose, for instance, may be made almost any color without change in the flavor, and the same is true of mashed potate and whipped cream. With no more than these three materials for garnishing think of what can be done. Coloring fluid will be drunk up through the stems by many flowers, their petals changing accordingly. That will help in table decoration. Head cushions to the dining chairs to match the general color scheme are

How to Put That Sleeve In.

What home dressmaker hasn't worled he into nervous prostration over setting the abodice? The peaky thing wouldn't come right too tightly over the arms at the first attempall out of shape when laboriously takes out again, so that's wearer would have to turn human cortacrew to get into it. If the lattiveloped first, the other fellowed with a suress larity unbeautifully suggestive of clockwork, the young mother who experienced this troubfant's robe, and whe, on the third setting in a found that it turned just half around. The arms will twist anyway," said she at last stay. But it won't work that way with gomany a bodice well in hand has been turned ressmaker to complete just because of the Sure avoidance comes from following this. Place the inside seam of the sheeve from as half to two inches forward of the waist's und The exact distance depends on the size of the bodice, and as the dimensions given are, for a small and for a large woman, it can be very readily. The rule applies generally for satin, from infant's robe to bride's gown, as will be as satisfactory as could be gotten from priced dressmaker.

The New Style of Glazing.

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Lead grooved to alip over the edges of bits glass can be bought and not only makes pehome making of art glass, but introduces amounted the style of the little solored glass; the vitreous varieties and bottle; very cheap. Only a couple of simple tools are adjust the squares into the lead strips, to cut if may be needed and to make the necessary partnership to the last with the squares are fastened together as hang in a long ribbon. Several of these "Il allowed to fall from a strip of moulding that it to the top of the window frame, and hebed window is hidden by a glass curtain, for the lin you can give hundreds of dollars. Of course, those won't be home made, and it may be make that is more choice, though for that matter or glass as fine as she chooses to pay for.

One View of Christmas Shopping

A little watching of sweet motherhead in the district will send one back to poetry to restor ne are illusions. Behold mamma intent on bacgains!

CHIC CASHMERE WAIST.

Cashmere and many wool materials besides finnnel have come to the season for separate waists. This stylish model in dahlia cashmetked front and is trimmed with white braid, outlined with gill with angel gilt buttons.

New that there are so many as plain wood, a lot of new art atture. It is possible to induce stied cabinet maker, to turn sking pieces—atools, small tracks and dish racks. Then estaining such bright grees, red, he result will be right up to disers, if only half way well for harmonise with such furnitus rerage weman to possuce a brust-told jokes about women who a and daubed the whole he cylish—therefore, expensive—pertic-box. That is a har medital plant was a brustle possuce and the state of the





ZIBELINE WAIST.

Many of the new wool waists are made of heavy materials and yet are ish and becoming. This one of gray zibeline has a box pleat in front one on each side. The bishop sleeves close with gold buttons.

child gripped by the wrist waving in the r. It's impotent fat legs punctuate the hicks, its head is pendant and panic arm circles wildly, while the other, the tangent wildly, while the other, the tangent wildly in the shoulder socket, questing piteous protest, but that is not the din of the street. See the kid bump and drag to the knees on the down slide, lessing and grabbing the mother's skirt. ipped to inactivity between its mother's all under the counter, the child bellows and under the counter, the child bellows heard. At the shop windows its poor tow the line of glass. What a world it il legs and blank wall. Why arn't small to pulp in the growds into which their m? Thank goodness! gentle mother is no, else one would dread to take walks

I here are so many beautiful stains that take tool, a lot of new artistic effects are had in furte possible to induce a carpenter, not a higher-last maker, to turn out some simple, solid-mo-ctools, small tables, even chairs, or pipe the necks. Then one can have all the fun of an hight green, red, dull brown or yellow, and will be right up to date. The commenest wood lay half way well fitted, are stained in colors with such furniture. And it is safe for the man to possers a brush and a pot of stain. The man to possers a brush and a pot of stain. The sheat wemrn who took on a frensy of paint-band the whole house are a libel! Another surfers, expensive—piece of furniture is the That is a box made a convenient seat height, to heilliant burlap, nailed with brass-top tacks ambelliahed with brass handles and corners counted very awager, and they are fine recepting gowns and waists. The box, to start with, much; what the stares charge high for is the safe that can be done at home inexpensively.

rubbing a little cold cream about the eyes at ally at the outer corners, is advised as a sping away weinkle. Rubbing with fingers meist with cold cream under the chin keeps resh and firm. Brushing out the eyebrows g will keep them from growing dull and gray. raing bath turn the shoulders to the left, and time the rest of the terso (not moving the nees) to the right. Then reverse this. Take easily and only do it a few times, but be tit. It makes a twist at the waist that ill keep the waist curve unmenaced by fat. By enough all the time to make the cibs

ick o' the Trade.

Trick o' the Trade.

Ince work is so stylish this winter that it is an feature of home making of fancy work. Many he have spent hours over an elaborate piece for or for a Christmas gift are sorely disappointed or that their laboriously-executed designs pull there; and get ruinously out of shape. Yet ught in the stores at prices that indicate dreadwages for the needlewomen are free from this wording it is accomplished more by a trick o' than by especial skill or care on the part of the ind the trick is as simple when once explained one of such expedients. After the braid is basted hole pattern should be sewn to a piece of stiff a ordinary heavier wrapping sorts are just the ben when the work is dose, before removing the piece should be carefully pressed. It seems



SOWN OF WHITE ILLUSION KNOTS OF BR BROIDERED WITH T BEADS.

dow draperies, and the newest method of arranging these ahuts out more light than ever. The pair next the assh, for a window of ordinary size, fills practically the entire window space. Usually these cross each other and the window diagonally. Then the other pair is draped much as it would be were there no other curtains, but the tendency is toward small openings. Men who make a business of decorating fine rooms follow this method, so there's no reason why the housewife shouldn't copy if she has the curtains to do with.

#### PINS FOR SCOLDING LOCKS.

JEWELED GREYHOUNDS, FLYING HARES AND SPRAYS OF FLOWERS ARE ALL USED.

By a Special Contributor.

Neck chains and back-hair brooches don't lose a bit of their value in feminine eyes as time goes on. In the proper process of modish evolution the cound back-hair brooch has been replaced by the long, narrow art nouveau clasp cut from shell, or made of gold that is jewel studded or enameled. A spray of exquisitely enameled flowers is a pretty freak with which to tidily catch up and make fast the rear wild hairs; a begemmed dragon fly is another admired motif, while a long, slender greyhound of diamonds, the jeweled head of a hare set on a bar, or a rabbit stretching his little topar set legs as if flying for his life, are among

lorgnons on the end of your chain. Minute bejeweled watches are made to string on meck chains and hang free, that is, not tucked into the front of the gown or made fast to it in any way. It goes without saying that there is no timekeeping intelligence behind the face of such a watch; instead, the back of the bauble springs open when pressure is brought to bear is the proper place, and a little instrument is disclosed which is supposed to be able to measure the force of the wearer's prevailing sensation. By looking at the back of her neurometer a shopper can tell whether her vitality is sufficient to permit her to continue the fascinating pastime of measuring samples, or whether she is played out entirely and needs a cup of tea at once. Women who don't carry neurometers on their neck chains have taken to wearing small enameled or jeweled stop watches, which they use to time the runs of their automobiles. These last are called autometers and some of them are decorated with winged wheels done in red enamel.

#### FASHION'S FLEMISH ROOM.

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[Washington Times:] The oriental corner or den, called variously Turkish, Moorish, Algerian and Persian, is gradually palling upon our senses. We're tired of couches untidy with cushions; we're tired of heavy tapestries, made, possibly, in Chicago, and of illumination by means of antique lamps which are palpably not five years old, but which are offered to us as genuine.

Just an ordinary American corner is refreshing after these, and the Dutch and Plemish furnishings which are now creeving in are positive godgends.

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For a Flemish room the woodwork should be Flemish oak, stained or natural, with a wainscoting of this. The walls above shrould be kalsomined a genuine brick red, or wall coverings of blue or green denim or burlap may be used. A beamed ceiling of a deep pumpkin shade is proper with this combination. Sash curtains must be of blue and orange denim or burlap may be used. A beamed ceiling of a deep pumpkin shade is proper with this combination. Sash curtains must be of blue and orange Scotch gingham, and the ornaments the handsome china of the country.

Country.

Here's cheerfulness for you, and cleanliness. One always feels a little suspicious of the oriental corner, with its dimlight, lest the maid has forgotten to dust it that morning or some of the pillows "leak" feathers; but not a grain of dust could lurk in the sunshiny Flemish corner

a grain of dust could lurk in the sunshiny Flemish corner without being seen.

It's leaking pillows that make the cozy corner so far from cozy sometimes.

To quote one man: "If I want to be really miserable; if I feel that for my sins I sheald do penance, I go and recline in the oriental corner that has cost my wife well nigh \$200. There, stiffed with draperies, choked with feathers, my frame twisted to suit the artistic angles, I repent at leisure my many misdoings. The bate cell of a monastery would be comfort compared to this choky spot, for I always emerge covered with down."

But this is only the opinion of a mere man, remember. Women will probably continue to see beauty in poorly-lighted, heavily-draped nooks as long as they live.

#### A MEMORIAL FOR MISS KINGSLEY.

[Loodon Chronicle:] The desire has been very widely expressed among Miss Kingaley's m:ny friends and among the still larger number of those who knew her by her work, writes our Liverpool correspondent, to establish a permanent memorial to her. It is in a great measure owing to Miss Kingsley's writings that so much interest has recently been taken by the general public in West Africa, and her researches into native customs and institutions are

cently been taken by the general public in West Africa, and her researches into native customs and institutions are unique. Liverpool, owing to its very large West African interests, was constantly visited by Miss Kingsley. Immediately after her death a movement was therefore set on foot by those merchants to perpetuate her memory by the construction of a small hospital for treating the numerous cases of tropical diseases that are landed daily at that port. It is intended that this hospital should be associated with the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.

Others of Miss Kingsley's friends are anxious that a memorial to her should also be associated with the special study of native customs which was her first object and occupied the greatest part of her time and energy, and they suggest that this work should be carried on by the Kingsley Society of West Africa, established to stimulate research, and to collect from all the sources information concerning West Africa. A representative gathering of Miss Kingsley's friends in London, Liverpool and Manchester recently met in London to discurs the matter, and it was decided that the memorial should include both the hospital and the society, and that an appeal should be made to the public for support to both. Contributions for the Mary Kingsley Memorial Hospital should be sent to A. H. Milne, B to Eachange buildings, Liverpool, and for the Kingsley Society of West Africa to George Macmillan, St. Martin street, Leicester Square, London.

#### WOMAN WHO RUNS A MEAT MARKET.

[Kansas City Journal:] One of the latest examples of the independent woman is Miss D. E. Stevenson of Rochester N. Y., who for the past three years has conducted a high-class meat market in that city and made it pay. She admits that it may seem rather unusual for a woman to take up a business of this character, but at the same time she likes the work, and by strict attention to the wants of her customers she tas gained a recognised position.

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Women in general, she says, seem to take to shop and
store work even when the labor is hard, with long hours
and little pay, and when, as in her case, the woman is her
own "boss," she is bound to make it a success. This energetic lady does all her own cutting up, buying, selling—
in fact, everything that a man in similar business would
do—and is one of the busiest women alive. Aside from
the attractive novelty of a woman being in the meat business, perhaps much is due to her imperturbable good
nature, for she says, "I have had a good fall trade and can
vouch for wearing a smile next spring, when a customer
sends back a chuck steak with word that it is tquigh." A
woman like that deserves to succeed; and certainly her
customers are to be cavied.



the devices that make the rings of pearls and the circlets of diamonds look very commonplace indeed.

A pin measuring two inches and a half in length is not a bit overlong, just as chains that wind three times around the neck and then reach in an easy loop to the waist line have not a link to spare. There is a wholesale revival of the quaint fine gold chains, punctuated with gold tassels, that were worn in 1850 and 1860. Long strings of mummy beads that may be from the once faultless throat of Cleopatra, just as your capacity for credulity may decide, are novel among the nevelties, and pretty too, and over from Venice they are sending some exquisite glass beads to slip on chains.

It is a matter of no moment at all whether you hang your watch or your change purse or your short-handled

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PACIFIC COAST.

# The Youths' Own Page—Our Boys and Girls.

#### THE HUMMING BIRDS.

SIX DISTINCT SPECIES TO BE FOUND IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

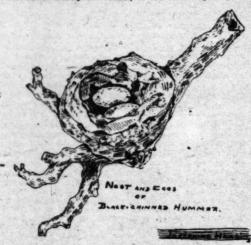
By a Special Contributor.

OF ALL the 300 birds that, during some part of the year, frequent Los Angeles county, there is no species more widely known, and no individuals more commonly admired than are the daring little "hummers," the smallest members of the avian world. Who that has ever wandered through the Southern California garden on a midsummer efternoon has not been attracted by these dashing bits of brilliant life, hovering, first over one flower, then over another? How rapidly their wings beat; so fast that the eye tires of watching them as they hold their tiny bodies suspended over some honey-laden blos-



som! And yet in reality, the nectar of the flower cups does not attract them so much as the insects which may have become entrapped in the long tubular cerollas of some of the garden's flowers.

There are nearly four hundred distinct species of humming birds, all confined to the New World. Of these, the United States has but nine, all the States east of the Rocky Mountains being inhabited by but one—the ruby-throated hummer—while the Southwestern States claim the remaining eight. Here in Los Angeles county we have six species, only three of which remain with us through necting time, the remainder being migrants, or winter residents. They are especially plentiful during the late summer months about the large beds of some late-blooming horeysuckle, which dot the northern slopes of our higher mountains. Most humming birds are early nesters—from January to May being the usual months—so that the young are large enough to join in these midsummer gatherings. While camping in the hills on the north side of "Old Baldy" several years ago, I saw many bands of hummers—mostly the rufons, or red-backed species, I be-



fleve—exceeding twenty birds in each flock. This was in the month of August, and I found several of their descried nests well placed on the lower limbs of the pines.

Their long beaks and brilliant colors combine to give the humming birds a most striking and original personality very different from the ordinary bird forms with which we are familiar. They belong to a group called "Cypseli," which embraces also the large-mouthed, noiseless winged night hawk and the melancholy whippoorwill, as well as the swifts, those graceful, high-flying birds, which resemble in some degree a true swallow, yet in reality have no relationship whatever with them.

Our most common humming bird by far is the black-chinned, so called on account of the prevailing black colors of the head and throat of the male bird. The female hummers of the different species are, like the female orioles, very hard to distinguish, but in this case, the female, too, has darker markings on the upper throat, though not nearly in so marked a degree as the male. The young males also do not acquire the totally black chin until several months after they have left the nest. These nosts are fluigh little cups of plant down, usually about an inch in diameter, with closely-felted walls, snugly woven onto

some horisontal twig. In the casions of our foothills the nests of this species are nearly always composed of the soft yellow "down" found on the under side of sycamore leaves. When so built, they resemble nothing else so much as small yellow sponges, and when placed on some hidden limb of one of these trees are very hard to find. Sometimes more than one pair of hummers will occupy the same tree, and then there is usually war between the different males. They are very jealous little creatures, and, in fact, we cannot but notice, wherever we go in the animal world, that the most beautiful of our birds and mammals are more noisy and more pugnacious than their less gaudy relatives.

If in walking underneath the tree containing the nest of one of these little fellow, you should chance to brush against the branch on which his home was placed, he would dart at your head with all the bravery of an eagle, his anxiety for his nest overcoming his fear to so great a degree that he will blindly bump against your hat even in his mad flights. Then, when you have passed by, he will give free vent to his joy by rising fully fifty feet above his mate, as she sit on her tiny nest, and then plunging downward, his little wings vibrating so rapidly as to produce a humming sound like some giant bumble bee.

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Our other humming birds—Costa's, Anna's, the Rufous, Allen's, and the Calliope, are seen about in the order named—Costa's being the most abundant, and so on down to the Calliope, the least known of all. The last three species named do not nest with us in this county, though I believe that the Rufous, or red-backed species, does nest in the Santa Ana Cañon in Orange county.

Costa's hummer has a beautiful raff of multi-colored metallic feathers on the lower part of its throat, while the Rufous has the throat and entire head, back, and top of wings of a brilliant crimson, which changes in the sunlight to all the hues of the rainbow. The Calliope is the smallest of all our humming birds and, in company with Allen's, frequents the higher mountains.

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#### WHAT BOYS WANT FOR CHRISTMAS.

SOME SUGGESTIONS THAT MAY BE HELPFUL TO SANTA CLAUS.

By a Special Contributor.

The newest and most popular locomotive, strange to say, is not one that goes by steam or electricity, but one that is propelled by clockwork. This style has been much held in contempt by many boys as fit only for babies, who might hurt themselves with the other kind. But this new one is called an express locomotive. You make it go fast or slow, and a reversing lever will make it travel backward, a feature which will appeal to all boys. Moreover, it is fitted with brakes, which work automatically. It will traverse 150 feet of track without rewinding. As to prices, they range from \$2 to about \$10, according to appeal and size.

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over, it is fitted with brakes, which work automatically. It will traverse 150 feet of track without rewinding. As to prices, they range frem \$2 to about \$30, according to speed and size.

If a locomotive falls to your lot it is worth while knowing that tenders cost from 30 to 45 cents. Then you can buy separately passenger, freight, cattle, lumber, sleeping and dump cars; also snow plows and wrecking cars. For these you can pay anywhere from 30 cents to about \$4, according to size and elaborateness of detail. You see the advantage of equipping your small road this way, you can get just the sort of cars, etc., that you prefer. And if you can't afford to get everything at once, well, really, it's more fun to add this car or that freight station whenever a dollar or 50 cents comes your way.

There are three sizes of these locomotives, and, of course, three corresponding sizes of track. This track you can buy in fourteen-inch sections at from 10 to 15 cents a section. Any boy whe cannot afford to buy much track I should advise him to purchase one section and copy it. To do this, go to a tinsmith and get him to cut up a sheet of fairly heavy tin into half-inch strips. Then make some small wooden alsepars with croaswise niches, into which you can wedge the tin strips for tracks. You will find great difficulty in making the track sufficiently true not to let the wheels run off at some point.

There is one detail of your roadbed equipment which you will find in the end cheaper to buy than to construct yourself; that is the switch. Single, right and left switches can be had for \$1.50, while double switches, where four tracks run together, cost a little more.

Another almost necessary detail to be hought is the section of track with check to stop the train. This costs as cents. By turning a little lever a small arm shoots up in the middle of the track and operates the brake on the locomotive. By putting this section of track directly in front of your station, the train will stop of its own accord at the proper point. If

Rather than put too much money in statishould advise a youngster to devote most a advise Santa Claus to do so for him) to the say two locometives, one for freight and the passenger train. Then, with enough track, stop-brakes, there is almost no limit to the train service he could devise.

Just think of the fascination in a room coveritable network of straight track and curve the starting of two trains from opposite po operating a switch one train just escapes the other. And then if one train got a trifa ning time, what a really exciting moment, while dispatcher," you decide whether to signal the onto a siding to let the express go by! The novelty is an armored train, such as the Englipsoy in South Africa. It consists of an engin two cars firing paper caps. It costs about he A good practical lantern which will throw pictures four and a half feet in diameter of the first state of the four pictures can be bought. Slides with four pictures can be bought. Slides with four pictures on each can be to \$5 a dozen. These are taken from phwar scenes and are not mere imaginary piceach set of pictures is given an interesting it a boy is supposed to commit to memory and trating it with his magic lantern alides. Any tleman with "a gift of gab" should make the for itself several times over in the course of After a few rehearsals with his own immedia audience, he should have no hesitancy in the public performance in his own parlor and crocents a head.

Motors which are run by a dry cell battery almost anywhere these days at all sorts of prices for a motor of any appreciable power \$4, If you want to please your sister very mask your father to get one for her, and then it up to run a small elevator for her dell's you go to the electrical supply house to malchase they will be glad to explain how to it on which the rope which hoists your elevat Rather than cut through the floor of the marke the elevator shaft I would recommend the elevator on the outside, taking two rear cutting the opening level with the floor for the elevator on

#### BABY GRAYHAWK.

HOW IN ONE DAY SHE LEARNED TO TO CATCH A DINNER.

By a Special Contributor

Baby Grayhawk aat in the big neet in it sycamore tree and sighed discenselately. It cause the nest, or cyrie as it was called fortable. No, indeed. Her father, and her and her grandfather's grandfather, besides a of other relatives, had all been hatched is apring, just before nesting time, all the impieces of rag and twine were always replones. The cause of Baby Grayhawk's unit that her mamma that morning had told must learn to fly.

"Why," she had said, "your cousins, Manhawk's babies, have been flying for a who here you, who are much bigger and fatter the not yet flown from one tree to the other. now 6 weeks old. You really must learn Now promise me that you will try today."

# Girls.

out diving in the water, trying to catch to futered down and lit upon a tall tree waited. When Master Kingfisher caught a led to pounce upon him, and, by frightening to drop it, whereupon she would catch the ras falling, and carry it home to Baby. time, Baby Grayhawk was still within the time she was saying to herself that she by at once, and all the while her little heart at a fearful rate.

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" she pouted, "why must poor little to fly, anyway? Why didn't God make an the ground, like the little pigs and lambs? And why didn't He make them instead of two, so that when they were on two all they would need to do would it two more and brace themselves. It is have feet than wings," 'she declared, hawk had told her that little birds must when learning to fly. They must not fly ben they wished to alight they should do, and strike adjoining twigs and break it, or perhaps they might strike the points a turn them under, thus spraining them is lesing their footing and falling. Neither a hard, and especially against a stiff breeze, gtrain their wings and not be able to fly a day.

is strain their wings and not be able to fly y a day.

Trayhawk had seen a good example of such so. Only day before yesterday, Boy Chickenaup early with the sun and had spread out then begun to seer, up and up, almost as could see, and after it was all over with his gun to get sore, and he had not been able since.

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hawk perched herself on the side of the nest, her wing an far as she could, and then looked a ground; and her heart failed her. The to far away. There were no two ways about il she would break her little neck, sure. So vied back in the nest, hid her head under her subled in every fasthet.

set, and sat, and sat; and all the time she o thinking of what she had promised her worried her very much to have promised to it then not to do so; little birds don't know "stories," you know. Then, again, she was he might get a pecking, and that doesn't feel as it looks to some one else.

If I must try!" meaned Baby Grayhawk. Meanly became very angry with herself. Other had learned to fly; why didn't she? She was laguated with herself. With a savage movelek heizelf; then, stepping boldly on the edge she hopped from there to the nearest branch, so it with all the might of her eight little same look toward the ground, but just from

once look toward the ground, but just from another; then she spread her wings, and re, half hopped and half flew from branch with every hop she gained confidence. She ill that she began to fly from the higher to anches; and soon she found herself on the of the sycamore tree.

wenty feet to the earth, and Baby Graysay badly to get down to it; for in all
i not yet touched her feet to the ground.

It was not quite twigs, so Baby Grayhawk walked carehranches at the end of the limb and then
the top of the elderberry bush. From
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at ence to scratch among the leaves. Up a black bug, and she gave it a savage peck she picked up and bit a few pebbles, but findly did not mash within her bill, she concluded at hugs, and let them drop again. Thavk didn't like the ground. "Why, it isn't she said to herself." And, my! how the little, grains of sand do hurt the feet." And she a bush near by and rested.

the heard a noise, and it frightened her bushled all over and could hardly keep her mah. It sounded like something stepping

grew very much excited; so did the yhawk dropped downward from limb ment or twe the mouse could not move; lizing what was about to happen, it and ran from under that bush and hid

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souls. Baby Grayhawk saw it run, and di swoop she caught it in her claws. Then without a thought of fear, up and up, and sound the sycamore tree she finally lit. In the meantime she had killed the ing it with her claws.

Baby Grayhawk proud of herself? She ouse down and shook herself, she felt so med to fly, and I've killed a mouse," she herself. "My, but won't Mamma Grayaf her baby!"

saw a tiny speck above the far distant

"Tom Wilson had a sort of a conscience and some principles," said Deacon Todgers reminiscently, when the conversation turned on life in the days before the raitroid invaded Pike county. "Though Tom had his faults, there was one thing he refused to 60; he never would hunt bears during the Christmas holidays, and I -always respected Tom for the stand he took.

"One winter Tom and I went down to the city together and were returning home the day before Christmas. Tom had made a number of purchases and had the things in a bundle on his back. We were about two miles from home and in a place where the rocks rise pretty steep on both sides of the road, when we spied a big bear about ten sides of the road, when we spied a big bear about ten yards in front of us. If we had stopped to make a close examination of that bear's countenance we probably wou'd have seen right away that the principal emotion felt by him was bland benevalence. But we didn't. Instead we turned and ran back. We hadn't gone but a few steps when we ecountered a second bear, or identity the female, who was blocking the road in that directions. Neither of us had guns, the sides of the roadway were too steep for eccape that way, and both Tom and I thought that two of the men who wguld be most missed in Pike county were tra-sized bears.

"Tom dropped his bundle, and we managed to clamber up a little tree at one side. We weren't feeling any too cheerful over the prospect, though, and I was congratulating myself that I had always led a righteous life, while Tom was wishing he could say the same, when our attention was attracted by the actions of the big bear we had seen first. Mr. Bear trotted down the roadway to where Tom had dropped his bundle. Then he began fumbling at the covering with his paws, and family tor it open. In the mean tima, Mrs. Bear had come up and was helping him with the inspection. Presently both bears looked up at Tom in an inquiring manner. Tom was pursled.

"You've welcome to anything in that pack, asid Tom, as if the bears could und

stockings.

"'And do these bears, apparently old and respectable bears, mean to parade around Pike county in stockings?' I objected. 'It's a cold winter, but I never thought to see the day when a bear would disgrace himself by such ef-

objected. It's a cold winter, but I never thought to see the day when a bear would disgrace himself by such effeminacy."

"They don't want the stockings for themselves,' answered Tom, sort of impatiently. 'Can't you see they are a father and mother bear? They probably have some cub; and, being bears who appreciate what season of the year it is, they have promised the cubs they can hang up their stockings tonight. A bear can't march into a dry goods store and say: "Give me two pairs of stockings, good quality, No. 4, small bear size." They have to get them from some man. That's the reason these two bears had arranged themselves so they could hold up any one who happened along this road. They're acting the part of bear highwaymen, but it's in a good cause, and I can't say that I blame them."

"The bears kept fumbling about the bundle, but couldn't seem to find any more stockings. Tom, knowing that there was another pair of stockings in the pack, shouted: 'Look over in that other corner.'

"The bears searched in the place Tom had pointed out, but, somehow, couldn't find what they wanted. Tom watched them a minute longer. Then he began to stide down the tree.

"You had better give those bears a wide berth,' I warned him, 'or a pair of big boots and sweet memories will be all that is left of Tom Wilson.'

"Tom was shocked.

"Tom surprised, deacon,' he said indignantly. 'Those bears know I'm coming to assist them and wouldn't harm me for the world.'

"Sure enough, the bears did seem to appreciate what

ter Kingfisher had fooled her; he had caught nothing but minnows, the whole day, and had awallowed them as soon as he had seen Mamma Grayhawk coming.

That proved the proudest day of Baby Grayhawk's life. She had not only learned to fly, but had also caught a supper for herself and Mamma Grayhawk.

H. WYE.

THE CHRISTMAS BEARS.

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The conscience and some principles," said Deacon Todgers reminiscently, when the conversation turned on life in the days before the railroad in-

grateful for his kindness.

"That's all right,' he said. I have children myself and I know how you feel. I wish you and the cubs a merry Christmas."

"Just then the bears noticed that Tôm's bundle was lying on the ground, the cover torn and the contents scattered by their search for the stockings. They looked dreadfully ashamed and began picking up the scattered articles and trying to gather them into a neat pile.

"Don't mind about the bundle,' Tom said, as if the bears could understand him.

"I came down from the tree and went over to where Tom and the bears were. The bears evidently knew I was a friend of Tom's and looked at me in the most kindly fashion. Then Tom picked up the bundle and we started for home. When we got to a turn in the road we looked around. There were the parent bears still inspecting the stockings, as happy and pleased as bears could be. Tom was quite touched at the sight.

"I certainly don't begrudge the stockings,' he said, feelingly. 'You see, there must be four cubs and that was the reason the old bears were so anxious to find another pair of stockings. Somewhere up in the hills tonight four little bears will hang up their stockings, and tomorrow morning they will think a Bear Santa Claus has visited them. Suppose we track those bears to their den and see the fun."

"So that evening Tom and I started out. It wasn't hard finding the place where the bears had left the road, and then we easily could track them through the snow. About half way up the side of the mountain we found the den where the bear family lived. There was a £:ll moon and it was shining right into the den, so we could see what was going on. Sure enough, there were four fat cubs, but they had been put to bed and were asleep in the corner. Old Mr. and Mrs. Bear were just hanging up the stockings when we reached the den. A bear's paws area't meant for tying things and it wasn't any too easy a job, but at last they succeeded, thanks to the strings which Tom had so thoughfully placed on the stockings. After the stockings w

"Just then the old bears saw us and came rushing out of the den, as if they mean," to tear us to pieces. I was on the point of doing the vanishing act, but Tom held me back.

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"Those bears won't lay a paw on us when they see who we are,' he said calmly.

"And they didn't. When the bears got near enough to recognize Tom, they stopped their low growling and fairly danced around him with joy. The mother bear began waving her head toward the inside of the den. It was plain that she wanted us to go in and see those Christmas arrangements, which both bears were mighty proud of. But Tom pointed to the sleeping cubs and laid his finger on his lips, indicating that he was afraid of awakening the little ones. The old bears recognized the sense of that, but reluctantly, for their hearts were set on having both of us, but Tom in particular, see the steckings. We stood there a few minutes, holding a sort of silent confab with the bears and then turned to go home. As long as we were in night the two old bears stood in front of the den watching us and fairly beaming with friendliness and good will.

"The next morning as I was leaving my house I met Tom Wilson on his way to the woods. He was carrying a big pot of honey in each hand. After I had wished him a merry Christmas, I asked him where he was going with the honey.

"The taking it up to that bears' den, deacon,' said Tom

honey.

"Tm taking it up to that bears' den, deacon,' said Tom earnestly. 'After the loving kindness those parent bears showed in providing their cubs with Christmas stockings, it's only fair the old bears themselves should have a little something to enjoy a merry Christmas with.'?

EDWIN J. WEBSTER.

## LORD ROSEBERY'S FARMING.

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[London Chronicle:] "I speak as an agriculturist," said Lord Rosebery in his speech at Holborn Town Hall, and many of his hearers no doubt wondered how it happened that an Earl who has been Prime Minister could have anything to do with such ordinary things as fruit and vegetables and the like. Lord Rosebery, statesman, author, sportsman, is also a farmer. His farm is at Mentimore, on the splendid estate which came to him on his marriage. It is conducted on the highest scientific principles, and is one of the first-model fruit farms in England. Large quantities of fruit come from Mentmore to the London markets. Lord Rosebery has also a dairy farm on the Mentmore estate. At Delmeny his association with the world of industry is in the form of shale mines, lying on a remote corner of his estate. Now and again the wind brings the smoke and smell of the mines up to the mansion, and it was this which provoked a vistor to remark on the nuisance of having such things so close by. "Ah, my friend," said Lord Rosebery, "however unpleasant it may be to you, to me it is the smell of 29 per cent."

TAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PO a work of Art."

Monica....Coroner's jury investigates the Whelan accident at Pacadena. Preparations for Tournament of Roses. PACIFIC COAST.

# The Development of the Great Southwest.

#### IN THE FIELDS OF CAPITAL, INDUSTRY AND PRODUCTION.

Comfiled for The Times.

[The Times will be pleased to receive and publish in this de-formation regarding important developments in Southern Cali-fornia, and adjoining territory, such articles to be confined to actual work in operation, or about to hegin, excluding rumors and contemplated enterprises.]

A Local Invention

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In VIEW of elevator accidents which have occurred, a device in operation at the California Bank building, corner of Second and Broadway is of special interest. This arrangement makes it impossible to move the elevator cage until the door is firmly closed, and thereby completely eliminates the element of negligence on the part of the operator, as well as the passenger. Neither of these can do or get into any mischief. With such a device in successful operation, accidents of this nature must henceforth of necessity lack every excuse. Especially is this called for in our hotels and retail stores, which are crowded with women and children.

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San Diego Mining Deal.

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"A big mining deal, whereby Senator Jones of Nevada and ex-Senator Stephen W. Dorsey of Stare route fame will probably become purchasers of four rich mines in the eastern part of this county, paying from \$100,000 to \$125,000 therefor, is on the tapis and is very likely to be consummated. They have an option on the Mars, Venus, San George and Goshen gold quarts mines, in the Picacho district, at the above figures, and have till today to decide whether they will take the properties. Judging from recent reports that these two men are planning to put up a big cysnide plant and other machinery at the mines, it is evident that the sale will take place and that the property will pass into the hands of the Senators.

"These four mines telong to the estate of the late Dewitt C. Jayne, whose executors are Wilmore Anway. Dewitt J. Parkhurst and Charles E. Schultz. Last July the executors entered into an agreement to sell the mines to Charles R. Drake of Tucson, Arix., and William S. Edwards of East Orange, N. J., the price to be paid being \$100,000 in cash, or \$125,000 in installmenta. The agreement was in the nature of an option and the date of its expiration was given as December 1, which is today. On November 14, the option was transferred to Senators Jones and Dorsey by Drake and Edwards, the former to have the same privileges as were accorded to the latter.

"The agreement gives the probable purchasers the right to enter upon and examine the mines, and to remove enough ore to test the same. If the offer of \$100,000 is accepted, the sum must be paid in cash on or before today, but if the purchasers elect to pay in installments, a gradually increasing portion is to be paid every three maths. All payments are to be made to the Colonial Trust Company in New York City, where the deed to the property will be deposited in escrow.

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"The Union stated yesterday that Senators Jones and Dorsey and other capitalists were on their way to Picache Dorsey and other capitalists were on their way to rice and to complete arrangements for the erection of a 1000-ton cyanide plant, and these plans indicate that the deal has undoubtedly been successful. A railroad is to be built from the mines to the mill, which is located on the river. The working of these properties will awaken interest in mining in the castern part of this county."

East Side Canneries.

THE East Side News recently published the following information regarding the work of the East Side canneries during the past season:

"Owing to the failure of the fruit crop in this vicinity. The season was not a full nor an average one. The Stetson cannery worked an average of only about one hundred and fifty hands. The two canneries together, Stetson's and Taylor's, shipped from Hanford, Kings county, twenty-five carloads of fruit, nearly all peaches and pears, or about two hundred and seventy-five tons. They paid for the fruit an average of about \$15 a ton and the freight brought it to \$20, making it \$5500 to \$6000 for fruit shipped in.

"The labor account for the season was some \$6000; cans, \$15,000, for all used; solder, \$500; baxes, \$1200. The bank transactions have run \$10,000 to \$15,000 a month.

"The pack of apricots has been fair, but berries was very light. In fact, Mr. Stetson calls it the poorest fruit crop ever known in this section."

Los Alamitos Sugar Beets.

PROSPECTS are said to be excellent for a large crop of a sugar beets at Los Alamitos next year. The Santa Ana Blade recently had the following:

"There are now 4000 acres of beet land that will surely raise a crop, as that area has received a therough soaking from the flood wat? that came down from the hills during the recent rain, and so far as that portion of the beet lands in the district is concerned, it could not be in a more promising condition. Plowing is already under way and the farmers are feeling much encouraged. Another great good the flood has done the district is that gophera, ground squirrels, and other burrowing vermin, have been drowned out and it will be a year at least before another colony of the pests will be able to take up housekeeping again on the same ground.

"Should more rain fall, a still greater acreage will be

planted to beets than the amount already mentioned, and in any event the crop will probably give sufficient return to give the factory a longer run than it has had since it first started."

Lower California Copper.

Deference was recently made to a big copper mining enterprise in Lower California. The following additional information regarding this enterprise is from the San Diego Sun of December 2:

"The steamer St. Denia, according to her schedule, was to sail tomorrow night for her long trip to Cedros Island, But this trip has been akipped and the steamer has been chartered to take a full cargo of freight to San Carlos, a point seventy miles south of San Quintin, the nearest landing to the new copper mine location made by Messrs. Benton, Burns, Ramsdale and other capitalists of the Northwest.

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"The company, it will be remembered, 'decounced' several thousand acres of land supposed to contain copper ore, and is now preparing to spend thousands of dollars in developing the property.

"This great enterprise is in charge of C. B. Benton, and it has been learned that some of the wealthiest men of the Northwest are interested in the deal. Manager J. H. Packard of the Lower California Development Company is on the inside of the company and has made many trips from Ensenada of late in the interest of the company and the freight transportation. From the present outlook there seems to be no doubt that the C. B. Benton, who represents the company, has very substantial backing, and that the development of the property will be conducted on a large scale.

"About a week ago several teams and mrn were sent to San Carlos from Ensenada to be in readiness to take the freight carried by the St. Denis from the landing, a short distance, to the copper ledges.

"Last Tuesday the schooner Freia, in charge of Capt. Burk, left here with seventeen tons of giant powder. The schooner went from here to Ensenada for orders, and was sent on down to San Carlos to discharge the powder, which will be used in the new mines.

"This morning there were tons of freight brought to the Santa Fé wharf from local merchants, consigned to C. B. Benton, representing the new company. The freight arriving will fill the steamer, and the enormous quantity indicates that the company mens business on a large scale. One consignment was a carload of steel, enough to make 800 drills. There were also ten large anvila, ten tons of grain, 12,000 feet of lumber, four tens of corn, ten cases of tobacco, and a large amount of picks, shovels and general merchandise. The whole carge will be taken to San Carlos, and there discharged to lighters. Twenty men will be taken from here and forty m

MPORTANT improvements are being made in the Lake Hemet water system. The Riverside Press of recent date had the following:

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"Heretofore the West Hemet Irrigation Association re-ceived its water through the pressure pipe system of the Lak Hemet Water Company. As the large pressure pipe line was designed primarily for other purposes, such as running the dynamo for the electric lights, and furnishing domestic and irrigating water for the town of Hemet, Mr. domestic and irrigating water for the town of Hemet, Mr. Whittier concluded to lay a new pipe line. Last week teams were busy for several days hauling the large thirteen-inch iron pipe, that had been dipped in asphaltum. This pipe will connect the flume line east of town and extend along Florida avenue to the western border of Hemet, where it will connect with the flume line of the West Hemet Irrigation Association.

"The above plan is used to carry water through the town because it is the policy of the Lake Hemet Water Company to use pipes in preference to flumes or cement ditches within the town limits.

"In future the West Hemet irrigators will get their water through the new conduit. In case of accident, the pressure pipe line will also be available.

"At the beginning of the week the water in Lake Hemet stood at the fifty-four-foot level, having risen twenty-one feet.

"When the storm started, the water stood at the thirty-three-foot level. It is the best record for November in the history of the Hemet tract. The water is slowly rising."

THE Oxnard Courier has issued its second annual beetsugar edition, containing a number of illustrations.
One of these shows a view of Oxnard in March, 1898, consisting of a couple of small frame stores and a frame
residence, a great contrast to the flourishing Oxnard of
today. In regard to the growth of Oxnard during the past
year the Courier says:

"Since the first annual sugar beet edition of the Courier,
a space of a little more than a year's time, the town of
Oxnard has made many advances in growth and influence,
which have, however, been made so steadily and uniformly that the people have hardly been aware of them.

Important changes have been made in the ing, both of a public and a private characta. "In the northern part of the town stands a building, which is equaled by no other seither for convenience or capacity, a weder tion to the broad-minded citiness of Omera. "On the north side of the park is the a brick bank building, an ornament and a ctown, and a sign of the permanent characteristic buildings in the town.

"At the corner of Sixth and C streets at church building established, that of the Metrola pal people, and brought on wheels from E street stands the Baptist structure, complete time after the other, and a building represent and energy of Rev. Peter, Grant: On Consouth of the Methodist Church, is that of Lutheran denomination, which has just been little too late to receive a cut space in this "Besides the public buildings that have applayed by the members of the control of the country and handsome privalent parts of town, and many have made for future dwellings, important among which parsonage to be exected by the members of Episcopal Church for their paster and his far the old Fraternity Hall on B street, Park have erected a new building, the lower par used for a store, and the upper story for a low "Besides its improvement in buildings Orm in a large number of eminent professional siciana, attorneys and destires have come in towns.

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one of the healthiest to be found anywhere is
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San Gabriel Caffon Dam,

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11 C O. NEWMAN, the engineer in charge of the fitient of the submerged dam in the San Gabreports that the dam is finished and is a pronount. The reservoir is rapidly filling with water.

Mr. Newman undertook the construction of this it had been tried and abandoned by two, or gineers, who said the plan was impracticable. Newman is a constructive engineer of long and perience. It was he who planned and constructive engineer of long and perience. It was he who planned and constructive engineer of long and perience. It was he who planned and constructive splendid water system, and he has been a many other large irrigation works.

Mr. Newman says the bottom of the San Gabreseventy-three feet below the bed of the river, the foundation was being laid, the workmen had hand-to-hand fight with a raging torrent of water and the same of the same

REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS FROM

[Marianna Wheeler in Harper's Bazar:]
young children have the bad habit of pushing
stances, as shoe buttons, beans, or peas, into
nostrils. A simple way to remove an object for
is to compress the opposite side and make the
his nose violently. If he will not do this, induis to compress the opposite side and make the his nose violently. If he will not do this, indu by tickling the nostrils with a feather, blade a some fluffy substance. If this, too, is not me little pepper or snuff should be used. A hard probably remove the obstruction, but always opposite side of nose compressed. If the trouble ear, it is a little more serious and the object me to remove. Insects, bugs, beads, or small pebble forced out by gently syringing the ear with we or by pouring in a few drops of oil or glyceris the object be large and so tightly wedged in that be easily removed with the fingers, do not tambet take the child to a good aurist. If the appea or bean, it is better not to use a syringe, as will cause it to swell. An old and excellent a move these obstructions is to dip a came? had small stick which has been tapered off to a peistout glue; attach this to the offending body the glue to harden, then gently draw it out.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS

[Edward Bok in the December Ladies' Ho If instead of overleading our own children so on Christmaa, we would give them less and share some of the gifts that would otherwise selves with some children to whom none wo come, we would teach a very useful and a to our little ones. The real enjoyment of comes from sharing it with some one. Play we confine to ourselves simply make us selves. One of the last things which Christ was to gather His disciples around Him an partake with Him of the bountles of His ta this single act He taught mankind one of its sons. Our children cannot be taught too others partake of their pleasures, especially circumstances have made less fortunate in pleasures of the world. In this way we at the Christmases of our own children, which them, and at the same time make others has after all, one of the most beautiful and attitutes in life that we can experience. No quite reaches it. The happy sparkle in the from the hand that is held out to others.

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ALUABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR ACQUIR-G AND PRESERVING HEALTH.

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of insufficient amount of blood to the diseased
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build up fresh, strong tissue in place of that
the disease.

Malaria.

The of this department of The Times are on has of late been a lively discussion among regard to the question as to whether malaria, and other diseases are spread by mosquitoes, he ago The Times published in this departation with Dr. Carl Schwalbe of this city, a or has had wide experience in the malarial a tropica. Dr. Schwalbe is strongly opposed of infection by mosquitoes, and has published on the subject in Germany.

The malarial problem is not yet solved," the malarial problem is not yet solved." the frequency with which medical theories poet in the past, it is well to go slow in socclusions about such ideas of the cause of

tah Colonial Office in May, 1900, undertook to sth of the meaquite theory of malaria by a glication of it under conditions such as dwell-dous regions have actually to face. To carry seriment, Dr. Luigi Sanborn and Dr. G. C. Low as School of Tropical Medicine, with two male lived from June to October as in the Roman in the King of Italy's hunting ground, near a mouth of the Tiber. It is water-logged and teems with insect life.

simunters lived in a wooden house, provided wreens indoors and windows, and by way of uties, meaquite nets were placed around their

g the day all walked freely about the country, but that to be indoors from sunset to sunrise.

Experiment was completely successful. A week termination of the experiment, Prof. Celli, Dr. Medical Officer of Health for Rome,) and others he hut and found the occupants all well and marked contrast to the residents in the neigh-whose faces had the malarial cachexia engraven and whose movements were of the most languid.

this experiment was going on, Prof. Bastianelli to Dr. Masson of Lendon a consignment of mos-nich had been fed on the blood of a sufferer is in Rome. Young Manson, aged 23, who has in a malarious country since he was 3 years a himself to be bitten by these insects and her he suffered from well-marked malarial of druble tertian type, and microscopical ex-dewed the presence of numerous parasites in

periment was carried out at Bellevue Hos, and six days after the healthy young man
is of malarial infection began to appear.
I problem is not yet entirely solved, but
his certainly afford very strong confirmainty that makes meaquitoes chiefly responrevence of the poison to man. It is clear
mila, 'no meaquite, no malaria,' does not
be truth of the matter, it may, for practical
is as a guiding principle."

If years there has been something of a revulsion in the state of the bran of wheat in bread making. On the we have a very strong argument in favor of the marked from Prof. Herbert W. Hart of Loudon, Eng., esticalar hobby is food reform. In an interview a lart, published in the Brooklyn Eagle, he uses the glowing language in regard to the benefits by derived from the consumption of the entire beautiful the second th

bed as saying:

se population of this country has increased 100 lasanity has increased 300 per cent, which is results to unnutritious bread. I propose in the every home that it have its own mill, for there whole wheat flour ground. I have no faith in or bakers of this country. The millers will describe the grain so that the flour will thay have here reached the greatest facility

in refining flour and take all the good out of it to make a salable article. This process of milling removes the gorm of the wheat, the phosphates and lime, so necessary to form the bones and teach of growing children. It removes all the silica, which is also necessary for the teeth.

"The great Duratem of France said: The destiny of nations depends more on the bread they sat than any other article of food, and he west se far as to place good bread before education, for the reason that the education of the child depends on body and brain, for which a normally-constituted bread is the best nourishment. Absence of lime in the daily bread is the perinary cause of the delicate of-spring of the present generation.

"The food of today consists of four made from deteriorated grals, conjugued with sugar and fat. I would bring about the evolution of the race by the evolution of food, and make it simpler. The brains of children are insufficiently nourished by being deprived of phosphates. We ought to go back at issus 150 years, before flour was boiled. In the West, bran is sold for fuel at the rate of \$2.00 at ton, while people buy medicine at the rate of \$2.00 at ton, while people buy medicine at the rate of \$2.00 at ton, and the bran is what they need.

"I claim that the muellage of bran is soothing to the human stomach. There are no whole-wheat flours. The so-called whole-wheat flours have about two-thirds of the human shomach. There are no whole-wheat flours are the substantial of the flour and bakers to back it as Sylvester Graham advocated, the population of this country might have been two or three hundred millions of men and women capable of entire the substantial processing the substantial proc

New Method of Diagnos

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M EDICAL circles throughout Europe are much interested in a discovery which Dr. H. Baraduc, the eminent Parisian scientist, has just made and which, it is claimed, will in future render it quite easy for physicians to diagnose several, if not indeed all, diseases. A dispatch from Paris to the New York Journal says:

"Dr. Baraduc explained his discovery at a recent meeting of physicians and psychologists, which was held here, and since then there has been much discussion in regard to it, some claiming that it is quite as important as the Roentgen rays, while others maintain that its sphere of usefulness will be much more limited, though even they admit that as a factor toward the correct diagnosis of disease it is bound to prove of great service.

"Nine years ago Dr. Baraduc invented the biometer, an instrument by which vital force in the form of vibrations may be measured. He has now discovered that these vitrations cannot only be measured, but that their effect on the human body and mind can also readily be ascertained.

"Man, according to him, consists of three elements—matter, force and spirit—of which force is mainly manifested by means of vibrations, which are both psychical and physical, or, in other words, emanate from the mind as well as from the body.

"What he calls "a double vibration" is thus produced, and this, he says, can be easily registered by means of the two hands, the right hand showing the physical, or animal, vitality, and the left the psychical, or mental, vitality."

An Elevator Disease.

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M ODERN improvements are being charged with many new forms of disease, which were undreamed of by our forefathers. One of the latest novelties in this line is what is claimed to be the "elevator disease." The following on this subject is from the London News. In Eng-

land, it should be remembered, they call the elevator a "lift;"

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"It looks as though people with weak hearts had, after all, better climb ten flights of stakes than effect the ascent by means of the lift. This convenient institution is becoming ubiquitous. We soar up to the topmost story of the sky-scraping flat, we descend through geological strata to the two-penny tube by its assistance. We thought we were thereby saving our vital energies and lengthening our lives. The doctors seem to hold another opinion. Lift attendants have died sudden deaths; people with weak hearts have noticed ominous sensations when in the elevator. We are told the sudden transition from the heavier air at the foot to the lighter air at the top is extremely trying to the constitution. Even millionaires and blahops and aldermen are now voluntarily tramping upstairs and avoiding the swifter but insidious route. In fact, a new disease has swung into our ken, 'liftman's heart.' We have all of us been risking this malady without knowing it. It is true most people have experienced the aingular sensation of internal collapse when the lift floor sinks beneath the feet, but none of us suspected the results might be so serious. Every new notion for health and comfort seems to bring its particular Nemesis."

Typhoid and Animals.

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A BALTIMORE expert has decided that the cat and dog Ado not transmit typhoid fever germs, a queetion in which medical men have long been interested. A Baltimore correspondent of the Washington Times says:

"Prof. William Royal Stokes, city bacteriologist and professor of pathology, University of Maryland, has just completed many experiments at the suggestion of Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary of the State Beard of Health, which prove that neither the dog nor cat, horses nor cows, pigs nor mice, nor any domestic animals can transmit typhoid fever to man.

"This discovery, it is said, is a most important one to the medical world, for it at once does away with any suspicion directed toward these en mals and directs attention to the real sources of the typhoid bacilli.

"The occurrence of many typhoid cases in an isolated farming community is not entirely explainable by the wells which supply it. For the typhoid bacilli could not very easily penetrate many depths of soil to enter the well, because the soil acts as a filter and no bacteria are found below six or eight feet. The possibility of infection in the wells from the bodies of animals seemed to many medical and lay minds a ready explanation of the direct contamination of the water.

"Dr. Fulton and Dr. Stokes, however, were not satisfied with this explanation, and these important experiments were consequently undertakes with the result of setting aside theories which had held the minds of medical men for years.

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were consequently undertaken with the result of setting aside theories which had held the minds of medical men for years.

"It was found that when typhoid bacilli were fed to dogs, cats, pigs, calves and others in quastities so large that they ought to kill an elephant or a regiment of men, the animals were not in the least disturbed, nor did they suffer illness of any kind.

"Anthrax, rabies, glanders, smallpox, plague, malaria, consumption, and many diseases have been proved to be easily transmitted from animals te man, but typhoid Dr. Stokes proved not thus transmissible.

"The manner in which these experiments were carried on is as follows: The typhoid bacilli of the most virulent form were obtained by Dr. Stokes from patients suffering with the most malignant form of typhoid fever, and the bacilli were then placed on gelatin and put in an incubator and allowed to grow in such a manner that they would not infect anything or anybody. Eight of such 'colonies,' as they are called, were grown.

"Two chickens, two white rats, and a six-weeks-old calf were then taken. A flask with two quarts of bouillon was then innoculated with typhoid bacilli, and after the typhoid germs had grown in it for two days, one-half of the bouillon was fed to the calf in its milk and the other half was mixed with grain and given to the chickens and rats. The animals were fed in different cages. They were fed on this much-infected material every day for two weeks. Cultures were also taken from the animals every day, but no colonies of typhoid bacilli were ever reobtained from them. They seemed to digest them as easily as a child digests common candy.

"The next set of experiments was performed in a similar manner with larger quantities of typhoid bacillis for a month upon a pig. At the end of the month not one typhoid bacillus was found and all of the animals were well and hearty.

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malignant to human beings, but so harmless to animals;
these, too, remained perfectly healthy and digested all of
the typhoid bacteria.

"Dr. Stokes concludes from these experiments that the
typhoid bacilius cannot maintain its struggle for existence
in the intentines of any of the domestic animals experimented upon."

Death from Eating Coffee.

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THOSE who claim that coffee is an injurious beverage will find support for their theory in an event which recently occurred in Indiana. An exchange states that Mrs. Anthony Daggett of Marion, Ind., died the other day from eating roasted coffee. She commenced about two years ago to cat a few grains every time she went to the kitchen cabinet, in which the coffee was kept. The habit grew on her until she was eating a cupful of the beans every day. She stated before she died that she knew the coffee was killing her, but her appetite was so ravenous that she could not resist it. She died in great agony.

#### A QUEER COINCIDENCE.

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[London Chronicle:] Coulson Kernshan, whose latest novel is appearing in serial form, is the most recent victim of the long arm of coincidence. The opening scenes of the story took place at a house in a certain square at Dalston, the number and name of which the author regarded as fictitious; but the editor of the paper in which the story is appearing has received an indignant letter from a solicitor, writing on behalf of a client who resides at that identical address and objects to having it associated with murder and other crimes. Novelists should include a directory in their works of reference.

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PACIFIC COAST.

# A TUB OF SAND.

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ITS PLANT AND ANIMAL GUESTS AND THEIR PECULIARITIES.

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SE suah gwine t' trow out dat dirt, dis day, honey. I 'clar, I done forgit all 'bout dat tuh."

As "Aunt Linnie" had forgotten this task for nearly six months I laughed, but Sue scolded because of the carelessness which she denominated shiftlessness. Once the tub had been the home of a handsome clump of Dicentra—the real old-fashioned Bleeding Heart, such as grandmother always had; but it had died, as many of our morthern flowers do when transplanted to the sub-tropics, not liking the change of climate and soll. Our negro servant had mastered the "mafana" trait, for which her race should be as noted as the Cubans, and her habit of procrastination had in this case brought me an unexpected pleasure, one that I was loath to leave behind on this moving-day.

As Sue's indignation glanced harmlessly from "Aunt Linnie," it lighted on me, and she expressed vohement opinions of those who drop pen and paper to rush after interesting plants, bugs and lisards.

Because I was very homesick and feared the tears would overflow, I joked and centinued to look for the chameleon. How I should miss him! Such a companion as he had been in the leng weeks of that first lonesome summer in Florida! Would he be as friendly with the next tenant! And that tub of dirt, containing not one thing worth taking, yet so hard to leave behind.

Months before, I had ordered it removed, but days passed and at length I noticed that a leaf from the life-plant was taking root in it, so I did not remind my merry-hearted servitor of her neglected duty. This species of air plant has a leaf not unlike those of the "everlasting," from which New England children are wont to "blow toads," though this leaf will not puff up in that surprising way, and grows much larger.

The little "Crackers" find pleasure in them, nevertheless, and confiscate many a hatpin with which to fasten them loosely to the wall in some shady nook. Weeks pass and the proliferous leaf continues green, until at length it produces tiny buds along the margin, at th

ment.

The leaf which had attracted my attention had been thus pinned to the wall, but a sudden breeze—such as accompanies the cheery showers of the rainy season—had blown it to the tub, and, its tenacity of life being encouraging to an invalid, it had been allowed to grow unmolested. At the end of five months one of the baby buds had become a sturdy bush, covered with balloon-like blossoms that reminded one of dainty Chinese lanterns, and was a favorite resting place for our pet chameleon.

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Half tempted to capture the curious creature, I stooped for a last look. Yes, there he was, half risade on the little legs which enable him to run so capidly, with no hitt of the ankals wriged of his coasins of the listed on the stooped with the long been friends, so he watched my approach with half long been friends, so he watched my approach with the long been friends, so he watched my approach with the long been friends, so he watched my approach with the long been friends, so he watched my approach with the long the long been some some forms and the other backward for a look at you toward and the other backward for a look at you toward the long of the line of the line.

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the plant looks toe wilted to be tempting to any enemy which would otherwise eat it. But if you continue to disturb the plant, it will open up, as if surprised at being bothered, or tired of "playing possum." It not only closes when touched and at night, but also when too bright a light falls upon it, as human children shut their eyes from the glaze of the sun. I sometimes imagined that this particular plant was afraid of old "Aunt Linnie," for though it paid no attention to the presnee of white folk, unless actually touched, it always closed at her approach, without contact. More pressic folk suggested that her heavy step jarred it, but I am still more than half inclined to believe that in some way her magnetism was offensive to it.

While it wakened from the nap into which I had thrown it, I watched a red ladybird cross the tub, running up each stalk on her journey, despite her apparent haste. The temptation to frighten her and watch her draw up her legs was counteracted by the memory of the disagreeable odor of the yellow fluid which she emits when startled. Besides, there was a sand wasp dragging a black hertie as large as herself, and I was interested in this feat of engineering.

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For a time she struggled bravely, backing along without regard to obstructions, over shells and through hollows, pulling her victim after her. Then she seemed discouraged and forsook the task, rapidly acurrying out of sight. I wondered whether the beetle was really dead, for these wasps sting insects into insensibility, then store them in the nest in which they deposit their eggs, where the poor beetles continue in a faint until the footless grubs hatch from the eggs and feed upon the fresh must thus provided by their thoughtful mothers.

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That this particular scarabeus might have a better chance to escape, should it revive, I turned it over, and then idly poked the gray sand, which is so rich in phosphate, though it looks impoverished to the northern eye. Another beetle, which had hitherto been hidden away, rushed wildly about the tub, until it found the shelter of a palmate leaf of the castor-oil plant, beneath which it thrust the fore part of its body and then stood still with ostrich-like security.

Continuing my search beneath the susface, I disturbed a colomy of anta, which valiantly sought to rescue the helplese pupae of the household; liberated a centipede; and upturned several seeds that were waiting for mosture to burst open their doors and let the tiny plantlets peep out. One of these—a shining gray, mottled with red—I knew to be a castor bean, and put in my pocket, being thus indebted to an earthworm, which had dragged it below the surface, for the possibility of some day sitting beneath an immense tree with leaves two feet in diameter.

Meanwhile, the wasp had returned to her toil, and I

Meanwhile, the wasp had returned to her toil, and I found that, like a wise soldier, she had simply reconnoitered. Again and again did she thus disappear, but always returned to the work which she had mapped out, and—after fifty minutes' hard labor—finally succeeded in dragging her burden the remaining two feet to the side of the tub. Patient little heathen!

with a glance at the cocoons on a spear of lemon grass, I rose to my feet. How teeming with life was that tub of earth; and what pleasure awaits nature lovers in that future time, when mankind has developed night, hearing and touch until they are as sensitive as those of the animals, so that he will not overlook the many things which escape my crasser senses. Perhaps, if I understood her language, the quiet spider on the tub could have revealed many secrets that I did not suspect. But, because of my ignorance, she could only teach me the lesson of patience—perfect patience, content to be born without the power to spin homes, such as are occupied by her less repugnant relatives; content to occupy the ugly body, with no wish to be a dainty "daddy-long-legs," instead of "a tarantula-like thing which she is; in short, content to do her duty in the place where the One Life placed her, which duty, at that moment, consisted in guarding a satiny-white egg-sack about as large as a nickle.

Knowing that this sack must contain a score of squirm-



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IN FAVOR OF THE FORMER

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proper cylindrical form, bent with ends not joined. It one end of the sheet of which the cylinder is thus formed there are cut slits, while upon the other end of the sheet there are tongues. The ends of the sheet forming the cylinder are joined together, and the shell thus set up and completed, by the simple process of thrusting the tongues through the slits, and bending them back to hold. The ends not joined, these drum shells can be lapped together as, for instance, so many shirt cuffs, separate from shirts might be. Commonly they are packed half a doern lapped together, two such bunches in a pasteband bax, a dosen trums of the same size thus being packed into the space that two drums would ordinarily occupy. Packed also is such a box would be a dozen pairs of drumsheads, a dozen pairs of rims, te hold the heads on, and a dozen cords, and of course, a dozen pairs of drumsticks.

Another peculiarly-modern American wrinkle in the manufacture of toy drums consists in the substitution is drums of smaller sizes of Meads of very thin-rolled sheets of steel for the old-time heads of sheepakin.

[New York Times:] California strawberries are in the

[New York Times:] California strawberries are in the market, and may occasionally be had at the better class of the city restaurants. They have not yet reached the "stand-up lunch" counters, however, as they sell at \$r 1 pints. The pints are very small ones, at that, a doser berries to the pint being the rule. So the fruit costs about 8 cents a berry. It is no fox and sour grape story to assert that the berries are little like the gruit grown out-of-doora though the general acid-like taste of the fruit is modified by somewhat of a strawberry flavor.

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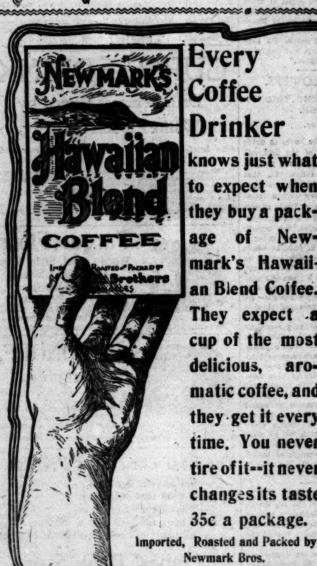


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